287.6
M569m
v.36

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS LIBRARY
JUN 1 8 1915

MINUTES

REMOTE STORAGE

OF THE

BOOKSTACKS OFFICE

Maine Annual Conference

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

HELD AT

Gorham, April 4, 1860.

THIRTY-SIXTH SESSION.

PORTLAND:
PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE CONFERENCE.
JAMES S. STAPLES, PRINTER.
1860.

PRICE, TEN CENTS.

CYRUS K. BABB,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Dry Goods, Silks, Shawls,

Dress Goods, Mourning Dress Goods,

British White Goods, Housekeeping - Goods,

EMBROIDERIES,

Woolen and Domestic Goods, Hosiery, Gloves, &c. &c.

CYRUS K. BABB,

No. 9 CLAPP'S BLOCK, Congress St., PORTLAND, ME.

(ESTABLISHED 1841.)

H. H. HAY,

—DEALER IN—

Fine Chemicals, Perfumery,

STANDARD FAMILY MEDICINES,

DRUGS, PAINTS, DYE-STUFFS,

BURNING FLUID, &C.,

JUNCTION OF FREE AND MIDDLE STREETS,

PORTLAND, ME.

PORTLAND KEROSENE OIL CO.

Manufacture Kerosene Illuminating Oil,

Kerosene Spindle Oil, Kerosene Car Oil, Kerosene, Kerosene Machinery Oil, Kerosene Binnacle Oil, Paraffine.

AND DEALERS IN KEROSENE LAMPS.

No. 194 Fore St., Portland, Me. - - - - F. MACDONALD, Treasurer.

Kerosene is the trade-mark of the New York, Boston and Portland Companies, and all persons are cautioned against using said trade-mark for other Oils.

A. M. M'KENNEY'S

PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY.

PHOTOGRAPHS, AMBROTYPES,

And all other Styles of Pictures, from the Smallest Locket to Life Size.

Daguerreotypes &c., copied any size and Colored by best of Artists.

Particular attention paid to taking Pictures of Children.

122 Middle, cor. of Union St.,---Portland, Me.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS LIBRARY
JUN 1 8 1915

MINUTES

OF THE

Maine Annual Conference

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

HELD AT

Gorham, April 4, 1860.

THIRTY-SIXTH SESSION.

PORTLAND:
PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE CONFERENCE.
JAMES S. STAPLES, PRINTER.
1860.

287.6
M569m
v. 36

MINUTES.

The Thirty-sixth Annual Session of the MAINE CONFERENCE of the M. E. Church was held in Gorham, commencing Wednesday, April 4, 1860, at 9 o'clock A. M.,—Bishop O. C. Baker presiding.

The Bishop read the 121st Psalm and the 6th Chapter of 2d Corinthians, after which the 219th Hymn was sung. The Bishop then led the Conference in prayer.

The roll of Conference was called by the Secretary of last year, and seventy-four members answered to their names. The Conference was then organized by the election of Asahel Moore as Secretary, and of Charles C. Mason and Frederic A. Crafts Assistant Secretaries. The appointments were announced on Monday, April 9, about 1 o'clock P. M.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Public Worship—C. C. Cone, E. Smith.

Stewards—H. M. Blake, U. Rideout, J. McMillan.

On Education—C. F. Allen, H. P. Torsey, S. Allen, B. J. Herrick, Geo. Webber, E. Clark, C. Stone, S. R. Bearce.

On Slavery—D. B. Randall, H. P. Torsey, F. A. Crafts, P. C. Richmond, P. Jaques, S. F. Wetherbee, Jos. Colby.

On Tract Cause—H. B. Abbot, N. C. Clifford, E. Shaw.

On Bible Cause—J. Armstrong, James Mann, S. R. Bailey, Wm. H. Foster, F. C. Ayer, Z. H. Blair.

On Observance of the Sabbath—A. F. Barnard, A. Turner, T. J. True.

On Temperance—A. J. Church, B. Freeman, C. Munger, A. Hatch, W. H. Strout, I. Lord, C. Andrews, W. C. Stevens, I. W. Woodard.

On Use of Tobacco—P. C. Richmond, J. Allen, M. Wight, A. R. Sylvester, E. Davies.

On Claims of Supernannuated Preachers—J. McMillan, R. C. Bailey, C. W. Blackman, B. Foster, N. Hobart.

On Post Offices—B. Lufkin.

On Book Concern—J. C. Perry, S. W. Russell, K. Atkinson, Adam Willis.

On Memoirs—D. B. Randall, C. W. Morse, S. F. Wetherbee.

On Missions—C. C. Cone, E. Robinson, J. Young.

On Publication of Minutes—A. Moore, C. C. Mason, F. A. Crafts, W. H. Strout.

On Finance—E. Clark, H. B. Ridgaway, J. Mann, Geo. Webber, L. Andrews, R. D. Brown, C. Davenport, P. Jaques, E. Robinson.

On Historical Society—E. Clark, E. Shaw, C. F. Allen, H. B. Ridgaway, James Mann.

To Nominate Committees for next year—C. C. Cone, E. Robinson, H. Nickerson.

On Lay Representation—G. Webber, J. McMillan, S. Allen.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial?

John Collins, re-admitted; H. H. Martin, Gershom F. Cobb, Ammi S. Ladd, John Gibson, Andrew L. Kendall, Geo. W. Barber, Nathan D. Witham, Geo. W. Ballou, Josiah H. Newhall,—10.

2. Who remain on trial?

Sam'l P. Farrington, Geo. Briggs, Geo. Day, Wellen N. Richardson, George Hoit, Cyrus A. King, Willard B. Bartlett, Charles Hatch,—8.

3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Charles W. Blackman, James W. Hathaway, Hezekiah Mitchell, Asbury C. Trafton, Benj. Freeman, Samuel Roy,—6.

4. Who are the Deacons?

J. Collins, Cyrus Philbrick, Joseph C. Strout, Paschal E. Brown, Nathan Andrews, B. Freeman, Solomon V. Gerry, T. Hillman, S. Eldridge, C. W. Blackman,* J. W. Hathaway,* H. Mitchell,* A. C. Trafton,* S. Roy,*—14. Local—Thos. Mason,* Thos. Watson.*

5. Who have been elected and ordained Elders?

Silas H. Hyde, Nathan Andrews, Alanson R. Sylvester, E. Martin, Kinsman Atkinson, S. S. Gray, True Whittier and Joseph Mooar, Jr.,—9.

6. Who have located this year?

John Allen.

7. Who are the Supernumeraries?

D. B. Randall.

8. Who are the superannuated Preachers?

Joshua Taylor, Asa Heath, Dan Perry, Daniel Wentworth, Benj. Burnham, Gorham Greely, David Copeland, Paul C. Richmond, Abner P. Hillman, Francis Masseure, John Cumner, Thos. Greenhalgh, Richard H. Ford, Eaton Shaw, Henry L. Linscott, Christopher C. Covell, Silas M. Emerson, Calvin C. Whitney, Nathaniel C. Clifford, Thomas Hillman, James S. Rice, Caleb Mugford, Cornelius Stone, James Farrington, R. J. Ayer, A. Green, John C. Perry.

9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

None.

*Ordained this year.

10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None.

11. Are all the Preachers blameless in life and conversation?

This was carefully attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

12. Who have died this year?

David Hutchinson, Cyrus Cummings, (see Memoirs.)

13. What is the number of church members, etc.?

See statistical table.

14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated Preachers, widows and orphans of Preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

Not reported.

15. What has been collected on the foregoing, and how has it been appropriated?

From Circuits and Stations	$517.38
" Chartered fund	25.00
	$542.38

The above has been appropriated as follows:

Asa Heath	$27.60	H. L. Linscott	20.65	Widow Butler	13.80
D. Wentworth	27.60	C. Stone	27.60	Widow Blake	13.80
B. Burnham	13.80	D. Copeland	27.60	Widow Dow	13.80
G. Greely	13.75	D. Perry	13.80	Widow Fuller	17.20
P. C. Richmond	20.65	S. P. Blake	27.60	Widow True	13.80
J. Cumner	13.80	J. Farrington	13.80	Widow Harrington.	13.80
T. Greenhalgh	27.60	A. P. Hillman	13.80	Widow Atkins.	17.20
E. Shaw	27.60	C. Mugford	6.90	Preachers' Aid Society	1.03
C. C. Covell	27.60	Widow Webster	13.80		
T. Hillman	27.60	Widow Thurston.	17.20		
D. Hutchinson	13.80	Widow Lull	13.80		$542.38

16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions? what for the S. S. Union? what for the publication and circulation of Tracts? and what to aid the American Bible Society?

For Missions	$2,296.42	For Tracts	$400.79
" S. S. Union	135.44	" American Bible Society.	195.47

17. Where are the Preachers stationed this year?

PORTLAND DISTRICT—C. C. Cone, P. E.

Portland, Chestnut St., H. B. Ridgaway.	Casco Bay Islands, G. Hoit.
" Pine St., Parker Jaques.	Peak's Island, W. N. Richardson.
" Congress St., George Webber.	W. Cumberland, To be supplied.
Woodford's Corner, Kinsman Atkinson.	Cape Elizabeth, J. Gibson.
Yarmouth, Hezekiah B. Mitchell.	" " Ferry, C. Andrews.
Falmouth, Charles W. Blackman.	" " Brown's Hill, J. Rice.

Scarborough,---B. Freeman.
Saco,---C. C. Mason.
Biddeford,---H. B. Abbot.
S. Biddeford,---S. P. Blake.
Oak Ridge,---C. Hatch.
W. Kennebunk,---J. C. Strout.
Kennebunk,---A. R. Sylvester.
Kennebunkport---A. F. Barnard.
Kennebunkport Center,---G. W. Barber.
Cape Porpoise,---J. Perrin.
York,---C. Philbriek.
Scotland,---B. Lufkin.
Kittery,---A. T. Lovewell.
S. Elliot, [Kittery Depot P. O.]---A. Moore.
Elliot,---D. Waterhouse.
S. Berwick,---P. E. Brown.
Berwick,---R. C. Bailey.
Maryland Ridge,---H. H. Martin.
Alfred,---J. Armstrong.
Goodwin's Mills,---F. C. Ayer.
Hollis,---To be supplied.
Shapleigh and W. Newfield,---To be supplied.
Emery's Mills,---J. Stone.
Newfield,---N. D. Center.
Cornish and Porter,---J. H. Newhall.
Baldwin and Hiram,---J. M. Woodbury.
Fryeburg and Stowe ---To be supplied.
Bartlett and Conway,---To be supplied.
Standish and N. Gorham,---N. Hobart.
S. Standish,---To be supplied.
Buxton,---S. Roy.
Gorham, ---J. Colby.
Sacearappa,---B. Foster.
W. Gray and Raymond,---To be supplied.

GARDINER DISTRICT—E. Robinson, P. E.

Gardiner,---D. B. Randall, Sup.
Richmond,---F. A. Crafts.
Bowdoinham---C. W. Morse.
Bath, Wesley Church---S. H. Hyde.
" Beacon St.---S. F. Wetherbee.
West Bath,---Z. H. Blair.
Brunswick,---J. Cobb.
Harpswell,---J. Collins.
Lisbon,---S. W. Russell.
Durham,---W. C. Stevens.
Pownal---J. Gerry.
Danville,---G. W. Ballou.
E. Poland and Minot,---L. B. Knight.
Lewiston,---C. Munger.
Mechanic Falls,---J. McMillan.
Oxford,---T. J. True.
South Paris,---R. H. Stinchfield.
Waterford and Stoneham,---A. Turner.
Otisfield,---L. Eldridge.
Bridgeton and Denmark,---G. F. Cobb.
Naples and S. Harrison,---S. P. Farrington.
Lovell and Sweden,---A. L. Kendall.
Norway and Greenwood,---M. Wight.
North Paris and Woodstock,---G. Briggs,
Bethel, Gilead, and Gorham, N. H., } E. Davies, G. Day,
Hanover, Newry and Megalloway, } Nathan Andrews.
Rumford,---J. Mooar, Jr.
Livermore,---S. S. Gray.
Hartford and Turner,---S. R. Bailey.
Peru and Dixfield,---N. D. Witham.
North Auburn,---S. V. Gerry.
Monmouth---E. Martin.
Leeds,---D. B. Holt.
Stephen M. Vail, Professor in Biblical Institute at Concord, N. H., and member of Brunswick Quarterly Conference.

READFIELD DISTRICT—H. Nickerson, P. E.

Augusta,---A. J. Church.
Hallowell,---W. H. Strout.
N. Augusta and Sidney,---T. Whittier.
E. Readfield and Manchester,---J. Young.
Kendall's Mills,---U. Rideout.
Fairfield,---W. B. Bartlett.
Skowhegan and Norridgewock,---C. F. Allen.
Solon,---W. H. Foster,
Madison and Anson,---I. Lord.
New Vineyard and New Portland, } Phineas Libby.
Strong,---J. Mitchell.
Phillips,---J. W. Hathaway.
Industry,---S. W. Pierce.
New Sharon,---J. Fairbanks.
Mercer,---S. Ranks.
Mount Vernon,---J. Hawkes.
Farmington and N. Farmington, } C. Fuller. One to be supplied.
Wilton and Temple, } A. Sanderson A. S. Ladd.
Fayette,---A. Hatch.
Winthrop,---E. Smith.
Wayne,---A. C. Trafton.
Kent's Hill, and Read. Cor.,---H. M. Blake.
N. Wayne---C. A. King.
Henry P. Torsey, Principal, Francis A. Robinson, Teacher of Languages, and Stephen Allen, Agent of Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female Collegiate Institute, Members of Kent's Hill and Readfield Corner Quarterly Conference.

18. Where shall our next Conference be held?

At South Paris. *Time not fixed.*

MISCELLANY.

TRUSTEES OF CONFERENCE.

A. Sanderson, *President;* A. Moore, *Secretary;* E. Robinson, *Treasurer;* H. Nickerson, George Webber, D. B. Randall, S. Allen, H. M. Blake, A. F. Barnard. *Auditors,* H. M. Blake, D. B. Randall.

OFFICERS OF CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Bishop O. C. Baker, *President;* H. Nickerson, *Vice President;* F. A. Crafts, *Secretary;* R. H. Stinchfield, *Treasurer;* S. F. Wetherbee, A. Sanderson, W. H. Strout, A. F. Barnard, *Managers;* Z. H. Blair, *Auditor.*

OFFICERS OF CONFERENCE TRACT SOCIETY.

Cyrus Sturdivant, *President;* Geo. Webber, *Vice President;* A. Moore, *Secretary;* E. Shaw, *Treasurer;* J. G. Tukey, H. B. Ridgaway, H. C. Lovell, *Managers.*

SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

P. Jaques, *Chairman and Vice President of S. S. Union.*

Districts.	Preachers.	Laymen.	P. O. Address.
Portland,	J. Armstrong,	B. J. Herrick,	Alfred.
Gardiner,	C. Munger,	T. B. Thompson,	Lewiston.
Readfield,	H. M. Blake,	J. Williams,	Readfield.

OFFICERS OF THE PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

S. F. Wetherbee, *President;* E. Shaw, *Vice President;* W. H. Strout, *Secretary;* P. Jaques, *Treasurer.*

DISBURSING COMMITTEE.

D. B. Randall, Joseph Colby, A. Moore, C. F. Allen, Charles Munger.

VISITORS AND DELEGATES.

Visitors to the Wesleyan University—G. Webber, A. F. Barnard.

Visitors to the Biblical Institute—J. Hawkes, A. J. Church, F. A. Crafts.

Visitors to Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female Collegiate Institute—C. Fuller, J. Mitchell, P. Jaques.

Directors of the N. E. Education Society—H. P. Torsey, S. Allen.

Committee to award Scholarships in the Wesleyan University—H. Nickerson, H. P. Torsey, H. M. Blake.

Delegate to the Maine Baptist Convention—J. Young.

Delegate to the Maine Conference of Congregational Churches—A. J. CHURCH.

Delegate to the Kennebec Yearly Meeting of the Freewill Baptist Churches—S. F. WETHERBEE.

Delegates to the General Conference—H. B. ABBOT, C. C. CONE, H. M. BLAKE, H. P. TORSEY.

Reserves—D. B. RANDALL, C. F. ALLEN.

To preach Missionary Sermon—S. F. WETHERBEE. Alternate—H. B. RIDGAWAY.

POST OFFICE ADDRESS.

BISHOPS.

T. A. MORRIS,..Cincinnati, O.	M. SIMPSON,.....Chicago, Ill.
E. S. JANES,...New York City.	O. C. BAKER,.....Concord, N. H.
L. SCOTT.....Wilmington, Del.	E. R. AMES,.....Chicago, Ill.

COURSE OF STUDY.

COMMITTEE OF EXAMINATION.

FIRST YEAR.

Bible as to Doctrines.....A. F. BARNARD.
Watson's Institutes, First Part.....H. M. BLAKE.
Wesley's Christian Perfection.....L. B. KNIGHT.
Grammar; Geography; Essay or Sermon.....S. H. HYDE.

SECOND YEAR.

Bible as to Sacraments.....J. MCMILLAN.
Watson's Institutes, Second Part.....F. C. AYER.
Peck's Christian Perfection and Fletcher's Appeal.....I. LORD.
Methodist Discipline.....Z. H. BLAIR.
Essay or Sermon.....J. ARMSTRONG.

THIRD YEAR.

Bible History and Chronology.....C. C. MASON.
Watson's Institutes, Third Part.....M. WIGHT.
Butler's Analogy and Ruter's Church History.....C. FULLER.
Newman's Rhetoric; Hedge's Logic; Essay or Sermon.....J. GERRY.

FOURTH YEAR.

Review of the Whole Course.....C. F. ALLEN.
Watson's Institutes, Fourth Part.....J. COLBY.
Claude's Essay; Horne's Introduction.....F. A. CRAFTS.
Essay or Sermon.....P. JAQUES.

To Examine Local Preachers—S. W. RUSSELL, D. WATERHOUSE, S. W. PIERCE.

To Examine Local Deacons—T. J. TRUE, J. MOOAR, JR., W. C. STEVENS.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

MEMOIRS.

REV. DAVID HUTCHINSON was born in Sedgwick, Maine, Aug. 14, 1781. Of his early life and advantages, we have no particular account. He selected for his profession that of the sailor. So well qualified was he for that profes-

sion, and so faithfully did he develop those qualifications, that he was early promoted to the command of a ship. From his known energy of character, and fixed principles of integrity, we have no hesitancy in saying that he was a faithful, humane, energetic and successful ship-master. But it is with his conversion to God, and the results of that conversion, as developed in a long life of ministerial usefulness, which more particularly concern the church of God.

In the autumn of 1811, there was held in the town of Hampden, on the banks of the Penobscot, a Camp-Meeting, characterized as those meetings generally were in those days, by glorious displays of power and grace. It was during this meeting, while the people of God were engaged in inviting penitents to the altar for prayer, that a young man of large proportions, symmetrical form, and prepossessing appearance, was seen leaning against a tree, carefully and seriously watching the proceedings. He was dressed in the highest style of the day—a ruffled shirt, and rich tassels, of massive proportions, suspended from his red-top boots. He attracted the attention of the Presiding Elder, Rev. Oliver Beale, long since gone to his reward above, who approached him, and commenced a conversation with reference to his soul. The strong man trembled. The question was put: "Will you go to the altar for prayer?" The young man hesitated for a moment, but finally decided, and went with the Elder near the altar, fell upon his knees, and cried to God for mercy. He did not cry long. God heard, and powerfully converted his soul. That young man was Capt. David Hutchinson, who, in after life, commanded so ably and successfully, not a ship at sea, but the sacramental hosts of God's elect. His conviction was pungent, his conversion clear and triumphant.

He at once gave his name to the M. E. Church. His vessel was then lying in the river, ready for sea. With a light heart, a soul full of God, he, at the close of the Camp-Meeting, cast off his moorings, spread his canvass to the wind, and went on his way rejoicing. It was his last voyage. While away, he felt that God had called him to publish salvation; and on his return voyage, while driving upon a lee shore, in a gale of wind, when all hope of riding out the storm had fled, that he cried mightily to God,—not for himself, for he was not afraid to die; but for his wicked crew; and solemnly vowed, that if spared, that he would do his duty. The wind immediately shifted, and they were saved. On arriving home, he left the sea, and commenced the ministry, which terminated only with his life, when

> "His body with his charge laid down,
> And ceased at once to work and live."

At the New England Conference, at New London, Conn., June 20, 1813, he was admitted on trial. He had previously labored somewhat as a local preacher, under the Presiding Elder. At this Conference he was appointed to Readfield Circuit, with Cyrus Cummings. His future itinerant life was spent in the following appointments: in 1814, Bristol, Me.; 1815, ordained Deacon, and appointed to Hampden; 1816, Norridgewock; 1817, ordained Elder, and appointed to Industry Circuit; 1818, he was appointed Presiding Elder of Kennebec District. He traveled that District four years. In 1822 and '23, he traveled Hallowell Circuit; in 1824, was Presiding Elder of Penobscot District; in 1825, was appointed to Vassalborough Circuit; in 1826, to Fairfield; in 1827 was appointed to Kennebec District, which he traveled four years; and in 1831 was appointed to the Readfield District, where he continued four years; in 1835 was again appointed to Vassalborough Circuit. At the Conference at Portland, in 1836, under great trials, he located, a step which, in after life, he very much regretted. He remained located but one year, when, in 1837, he was re-admitted, and appointed to Skowhegan; in 1838, to Bristol; in 1839 and 1840, to East Hallowell; in 1841, to Winslow; in 1842, Monmouth; in 1843, Unity; 1844, Pittston; 1845, Winslow; 1846, New Portland; 1847, Sidney. In 1848, he took a superannuated relation, which was continued until his death. Although he held this relation to the Conference, he did not cease his labors, but was ever ready to preach, as opportuni-

ty presented. He cheerfully responded to the calls of his brethren in the ministry for occasional service; and always readily answered the call of affliction, to sympathize with mourning friends and bury the dead.

The last sermon he ever preached, was at the funeral of an aged member of the Church,—a dear friend and brother with whom he had taken counsel. At this funeral he took the cold which resulted in a sickness of a few weeks' duration, a part of the time in great suffering; but he was uniformly patient, composed, resigned, and conscious that life must soon end, but hopefully waiting the hour of his departure; and to use his own words, "Expecting soon to cast anchor in Heaven's broad bay, and land on Canaan's shore." He finally died of congestion of the lungs, June 23, 1859, aged nearly 78 years. In 1814, he was married to Miss Lydia Clark, who, for nearly thirty years, shared with him cheerfully the trials and responsibilities of the itinerancy. She was every way qualified for the station she was called to fill. A good wife, an affectionate mother, and devoted Christian. She, with three of her children, passed on to the better land some years since. Three children are left—a daughter and two sons—one of whom is connected with the East Maine Conference. May the mantle fall upon the son.

Father Hutchinson was too well known in this Conference, and, indeed, in the State, to need any extended analysis of his character. But, when we say he was a man of sound judgment, of consistent scriptural piety, of pure and confiding friendship, a good counsellor, an able Preacher, and an honest man, we do but utter the sentiments of all acquainted with him.

He was highly esteemed by his neighbors and townsmen where his family were located for more than thirty years. He was ever ready to counsel and aid the preachers appointed to the Circuit in which he lived. He was a father in Israel, and many a cheek was wet with a tear at the announcement of his death. "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace."

"Servant of God, well done;
Thy glorious warfare's past;
The battle's fought, the race is won,
And thou art crowned at last."

D. B. RANDALL.

Rev. Cyrus Cummings was born in Bridgewater, New Hampshire, April 23, 1791. His early years passed away in the quietude of rural life and nothing of special note marked his history, till the doctrines of the Great Teacher arrested his attention and led him to the Cross. He experienced religion, Oct. 29, 1809. His conversion was clear and sound. Life now had an aspect altogether new. The light of a Divine illumination filled and moved his heart, and a desire for the conversion of others began to burn within. Though young, he immediately united with the Church, and began to labor with zeal in the cause of his Master. The type of his religious experience, the strength of his natural powers and the ardor of his devotion, early attracted the notice of his brethren, and in Feb., 1810, he received a license to exhort. Improving his gifts in the various openings which invited his services, though he met with trials and much opposition incident to the times, yet he was persistent in his course and wielded his youthful blade with marked success. The thought of becoming a minister of the Cross, which at first was deemed a mere suggestion, came at length to have a permanent place in his mind. It was present in all his waking hours and seemed invested with a vitality—a power—a sovereignty that swayed his whole being. The Holy Spirit doubtless gave this thought its peculiar energy and moved his heart to the sacred office. Being duly recommended, he was licensed to preach Nov. 10, 1810, and during the following winter and spring traveled under the Presiding Elder, on Sandwich Circuit, Vermont. In June, 1811, he joined the New England Conference, and was appointed to Durham Circuit, in the then District of Maine. This circuit embraced a large territory, requiring extensive travel and exhausting labor.

It is now divided into a great number of charges. During this year a gracious revival spread over many parts of the Circuit, and all along the banks of its rivers, in its cities, villages and hamlets still linger the epistles of his ministry. In 1812, he was appointed to Danville Circuit, Vermont. This circuit was two hundred miles round, and some of the appointments thirty miles apart. This was a trying year. The country was at war with England and peril and confusion were on every hand. The people were poor and a fearful plague swept many of them away. The winter was unusually severe, and, receiving only $40 during the year, the preacher was unable to provide for himself suitable clothing and protection, and so much did he suffer from long rides, exposure and hardship, that his health materially failed and it was with great difficulty that he met his appointments. However, he continued with his suffering charge to the end of the year, administering faithfully the Word of Life and the consolations of a spiritual and heavenly religion. The Conference for 1813 was appointed at New London, but a British fleet appearing in sight of the town, the Conference was held at Colchester. This year he was appointed to Readfield Circuit. Here, also, the disastrous effects of the war were present, and a pestilence, called the spotted fever, prevailing, a disheartening gloom hung over the charge. But, trusting in God, the fearless Itinerant wended his way through difficulty and want, pestilence and death, pointing the sick to the Great Physician and all to the Prince of Peace. In 1814 he was appointed to Orrington Circuit. This was also an extensive and laborious charge. But he remarks in his journal that he had a "pleasant and prosperous year, though the people suffered extremely from the effects of the war." In 1815 he was appointed to North Yarmouth Circuit. He speaks of this Circuit with evident satisfaction, and says, "The people were kind, and revivals prevailed."

May 23, 1816, he was united in marriage with Miss Elizabeth Curtis, daughter of Abner Curtis, of Bucksport, Maine. She was an estimable lady and a Christian. In June, 1816, on account of ill health, he took a location; but continued to supply the North Yarmouth appointment till May, 1818, when he moved to West Cumberland. To the Church and people there he preached steadily for fifteen years, living with them in peace and enjoying their confidence. During this period he was diligent in business, that he might support and educate his rising family, though he was often called upon to visit the sick and attend funerals, often traveling ten or fifteen miles for this purpose. For these religious services he received but very little compensation. However, he had the satisfaction of administering comfort to the afflicted and witnessing, to a good extent, the prosperity of Zion. In April, 1833, he moved to Westbrook, where he continued to maintain an irreproachable life, laboring daily with his hands, but visiting the sick, attending funerals, and preaching on the Sabbath as occasion called. In 1848 he moved to Portland, where he spent the rest of his days. In 1852 he was re-admitted into the Maine Annual Conference and held his connection with that body, as a superannuated preacher, until his decease. While residing in Portland, he was employed by the city authorities for several years as chaplain to the poor. He frequently occupied our pulpits on the Sabbath, both in the city and in the surrounding appointments.

Father Cummings was among the few men who possess a well balanced mind. His perceptions were clear and he compared with accuracy; his intellect was of that type and so disciplined that he reasoned consecutively and with logical precision; so that his judgment, when formed, was sound and immovable. He was not impulsive; and though evidently susceptible of strong emotions, they never precipitated his judgment nor led him to rashness, but in all emergencies he maintained entire self-possession; hence he was neither radical nor unstable in his opinions. These qualities made him a safe and valuable adviser and, doubtless, led so many to seek his counsel and services in adjusting their affairs, when intricate and embarrassed. For a number of years he was connected with several leading benevolent associations, and was distinguished for the offices he filled and services he performed. His general intelligence, his

sense of justice and urbanity of manners eminently fitted him for the various positions he occupied among his fellow citizens, and secured to him a large circle of acquaintances and friends, who esteemed him in life and honor him in death. He was never unemployed; through his whole life he was active, diligent, serving his generation. When taken down with his last illness, which was typhoid fever, neither he nor his family were aware that his death was so near. But he bore his sickness with patience and calm resignation, and when it was announced to him that life was drawing to a close, though extremely prostrated and weak, he preserved his wonted composure and self-possession, and, as strength allowed, spoke of his departure with confidence and hope. Rev. Henry Cox, visiting him in his closing hours, inquired, "Can you see the shining shore beyond the narrow stream?" He replied, "*O, yes.*" He retained his reason nearly to the last, and passed away without a struggle; his end was eminently peaceful. The Temperance Journal, referring to his death, says:

"A Good Man Gone.—We regret to state that Bro. Cyrus Cummings, of this city, died on Friday night, after an illness of a few weeks. He was a true friend of Temperance, as well as of every other cause of humanity and religion."

The Portland Advertiser, after giving an account of his funeral at Chestnut St. Methodist Church, which was very large and imposing, adds:—

"The deceased took an active part in the Masonic and Odd Fellows Orders and was generally and highly respected."

His bereaved widow, though left with a competency and a bright record on high, mourns her irreparable loss. His surviving children, seven in number—the eldest now at the head of the Wesleyan University—are all settled in life, and most of them members of the Christian Church. May the prayers of the father be answered upon them all, and the benediction of Heaven be their solace and everlasting joy. E. SHAW.

EDUCATION.

MAINE WESLEYAN SEMINARY AND FEMALE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

Resolved 1: That the past usefulness and present prospects of this institution entitle it to our cordial sympathy and earnest support.

Resolved 2: That we have cause of thankfulness, that Providence has kindly smiled upon this enterprise, now in successful progress, to improve the condition of our Seminary and Institute; and we rejoice that there is now evidence that the building at Kent's Hill will be ready for use in a few months.

Resolved 3: That for the successful operation of the Seminary, with a thorough course of collegiate study for ladies, there should be a permanent endowment sufficient for the support of at least two Professors; and our earnest efforts shall be continued till such endowment is secured; that we will endeavor to enlist the interest of the people of our respective charges, and recommend to the ladies of our Church to furnish rooms in the new building.

Resolved 4: That we advise the Trustees of the Seminary and Institute, to sell such portion of the real estate at Kent's Hill, for actual settlers, as they may judge best, agreeably to a provision in the original deed of conveyance.

WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Resolved, That we continue to regard the Wesleyan University as an honor to our Church, and as deserving the universal patronage of our people; and we continue our pledge of hearty co-operation.

BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

RESOLVED, That we heartily rejoice in the usefulness and the prosperity of the Biblical Institute, and, as a Conference, we will do our part towards sustaining it; and we recommend to our young men about to enter the ministry, who have made sufficient progress in general studies, that they avail themselves of its advantages.

BIBLE CAUSE.

RESOLVED, 1: That this Conference express unfeigned regret that so little has been contributed to meet this obligation.

RESOLVED, 2: That each preacher in charge be expected to preach at least one sermon some time during the year, at every separate Sabbath appointment and take such measures as may be deemed best to secure funds for this cause.

RESOLVED, 3: That we hereby express our confidence in the American Bible Society and will continue our hearty co-operation with its agents to forward its laudable designs.

TRACT CAUSE.

RESOLVED, 1: That the Tract Cause is the cause of the Redeemer, and an efficient agency in the salvation of men.

RESOLVED, 2: That the faithful labors and the course pursued by our agent, Bro. N. C. Clifford, for the past year, meets our hearty approval, and we recommend his re-appointment.

RESOLVED, 3: That we will cheerfully co-operate with the agent appointed, in carrying forward his work.

OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH.

RESOLVED, 1: That we deeply deplore the wide-spread desecration of the holy Sabbath by traveling, visiting, transacting worldly business and in various other ways; and also the great looseness among many professed Christians in regard to the strict observance of the day.

RESOLVED, 2: That "Remembering the Sabbath day to keep it holy," tends to promote our temporal as well as spiritual interests.

RESOLVED, 3: That we will endeavor to promote a proper observance of the Sabbath by preaching on the subject, by urging its observance on the people in our pastoral labors, and by our own example.

TEMPERANCE.

RESOLVED, 1: That in view of the alarming prevalence of intemperance, it is the imperative duty of all our ministers and members to employ every available moral and legitimate instrumentality to sweep the blighting curse from our State.

RESOLVED, 2: That the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, by any of our church members, is a manifest breach of our Discipline; and members so transgressing should be subjected to trial and expulsion for this, as for other crimes clearly forbidden in the Word of God and the Discipline of the church.

RESOLVED, 3: That the cry of "political preaching," coming from certain quarters, when the subject of temperance is introduced into the pulpit, should not deter the minister from plainly and earnestly enforcing upon all his hearers, the duty of totally abstaining from all intoxicating drinks.

RESOLVED, 4: That in view of the fact that deadly poisons are now generally used in the manufacture of alcoholic liquors, it is extremely dangerous and hurtful to make use of them as medicines, and they ought to be abjured forever.

RESOLVED, 5: That we observe with great pleasure the operations of the

various temperance organizations of our State, and bid them God speed in their benevolent mission.

SLAVERY.

RESOLVED, 1: That every year develops, if possible, more and more the enormity of American Slavery, and convinces us that it is a system, unparalleled in the annals of crime, without one redeeming quality, "the vilest that ever saw the sun," embodying as it does the essence of all crime, and calls for the most earnest efforts of every friend of God and man to seek its destruction by every means which the Constitution of our country and the religion of our Lord Jesus authorizes.

RESOLVED, 2: That no motives of political expediency, of partizan interest, of personal friendship or of Church unity, shall deter us from going to the verge of our constitutional power for the divorce of our Church from this crying abomination.

RESOLVED, 3: That while we have great sympathy for our brethren in the Border Conferences, in the peculiar situation in which they are placed, and would not wantonly, or for the sake of accomplishing a purpose, do anything to render their situation more perplexing, yet we feel that our duty to God and the Church, and the millions of our enslaved brethren, calls upon us to take such action as will exclude Slavery from the Church, being convinced that it is the highest possible expediency to do right, and in the language of our Discipline, "better one suffer than many."

RESOLVED, 4: That our delegates to the next General Conference be instructed to use their influence to effect such a change in our Discipline, both of the General Rule and the Chapter on Slavery, as will entirely exclude Slavery from the Church, and that they be further instructed to call the attention of the Committee on the Itinerancy to the resolution passed by the Baltimore Annual Conference, at its last session, and request them to inquire whether any part of those resolutions are in violation of the Discipline.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

PORTLAND DISTRICT.

Woodford's Corner	$75,00	Yarmouth	50,00
Cape Elizabeth	50,00	Scotland	25,00
Cape Porpoise	50,00	South Biddeford	35,00
Maryland Ridge	25,00		
Newfield	50,00		$360,00

GARDINER DISTRICT.

West Bath	$25,00	North Auburn	125,00
Minot	40,00	Otisfield	17,00
Gilead	30,00		
Bridgton and Denmark	50,00		$287,00

READFIELD DISTRICT.

Kent's Hill	$100,00	Anson and Madison	50,00
N. Augusta and Sidney	28,00	West Waterville	25,00
E. Readfield and Manchester.	50,00		
			$253,00

I concur in the above appropriations.

O. C BAKER.

MAINE CONFERENCE PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

P. JAQUES, *Treasurer, in account with the M. C. P. A. Society.*

Dr.			Cr.		
1859. April.	For cash of annual subscribers,	$31,00	1859. April.	By paid T. Greenhalgh,	$10,00
	Do. do. Saco,	13,00		" " Incidental expenses,	34
				Balance to new acct.	33,66
		$44,00			$44,00
1859. April.	For Balance in Treasury,	$33,66	1859. Oct.	By paid D. Wentworth,	$25,00
	Cash of annual subscribers,	57,00	"	" " T. Greenhalgh,	20,00
	Cash from Circuits and Stations,	65,75	"	" " Widow Butler,	20,00
	Interest on money loaned,	1,95	"	" " P. Libby,	10,00
			"	" " S P. Blake,	10,00
			"	" " W. A. Steward,	5,00
			"	" " Incidental expenses,	4,99
			1860. Apr. 3	" " Balance to new acct.,	63,37
		$158,36			$158,36
1860. Apr. 3	For Balance in Treasury,	$63,37	1860. April.	By paid D. Perry,	$10,00
	" Cash of annual subscribers	29,00	"	" " D. Wentworth,	5,00
	For Cash from Circuits and Stations,	44.77	"	" " A. C. Trafton,	15,00
	Conference collections,	17,26	"	" " M. Wight,	20,00
	Special collections,	17,15	"	" " S. P. Blake,	10,00
	Cash of Trustees of Conference,	100,00	"	" " T. Greenhalgh,	5,00
	Cash of Stewards of Conference,	1,68	"	" " B. Burnham,	10,00
			"	" " H. L. Linscott,	10,00
			"	" " B Lufkin,	5,00
			"	" " S. Ranks,	10,00
			"	" " Geo. Day,	5,00
			"	" " A. Heath,	15,00
			"	" " T. Hillman,	17,00
			"	" " Widow True,	15,00
			"	" " Widow Fuller,	5,00
			"	" " Widow Atkins,	5,40
			"	" " Widow Blake,	10,00
			"	Balance on hand,	100,68
		$273,23			$273,23

CHURCH RECORD.

RESOLVED, 1: That as soon as possible each Station and Circuit be provided with the following Books:

1. A "Probation Book," in which shall be recorded the names of Probationers; ruled and prepared thus:

Names.	Time of joining.	B	When and how disposed of.
A. B.	Apr. 5, 1839.	B	Received into full connection Oct. 1 1840.
C. D.	Jan. 8, 1840.	B	Discontinued March 7, 1842.
E. F.	Nov. 5, 1840.		Removed by Certificate April, 1842.
G. H.	Nov. 5, 1840.	B	

B, in the third column, denotes that the person has been baptized.

2. A Church Book, prepared in the following manner, for recording (a) the history of the Church in said Station or Circuit. Let a sufficient number of pages be reserved for this History. (b) The names of members in full connection, ruled as follows:

Names.	When received.	When and how removed, with remarks.
A. B.	Oct. 3, 1840.	Died in peace Jan. 14, 1842.
C. D.	Jan. 6, 1841, by Cert.	Expelled for —— Jan. 1, 1845.
E. F.	Jan. 21, 1841.	Removed by Certificate Aug, 1850.
N. O.	Sept. 16, 1841.	

3. A "Pocket Register," containing the names of the members, arranged in their respective classes, with the standing of each member, their state in Church, and in life; said Register to be prepared at the close of each year by the Preacher.

4. A "Financial Record," to record (a) the doings of the Quarterly Conferences. (b) The estimates and receipts of the Preachers, quarterly, together with the annual estimates, receipts and deficiencies.

Year.	Prchs' Name.	First Quarter. Est.	First Quarter. Rec.	Second Quar. Est.	Second Quar. Rec.	Third Quarter. Est.	Third Quarter. Rec.	Fourth Quarter. Est.	Fourth Quarter. Rec.	Whole or Annual. Est.	Whole or Annual. Rec.	Whole or Annual. Def.
1840-1	A. A.	90	50 75	90	45 25	90	30	90	100	360	226	134
1841-2	C. D.	30	20	30	15	30	8	30	35	120	78	42
1842-3	C. P.	125	90	125	75	125	80 75	125	127 25	500	373	127
	R. S.	112 50	106 50	112 50	45 25	112 50	125 20	112 50	172 80	450	450	

(c) The names of those who pay for the support of the gospel, with the amount paid by each individual annually, as far as practicable.

Names.	1840.	1841.	1842.	1843.
A. C.	$15,00	$10,00	$15,00	Gone.
B. D.	5,00	Gone.	18,00	$8.00
D. R.	28,00	$ 4,00	5,00	3.00
Pub. Col.	10,00	14,00	12,00	5,00

Resolved, 2: That the members of this Conference be instructed to use their best endeavors to carry this plan into effect, as soon as possible.

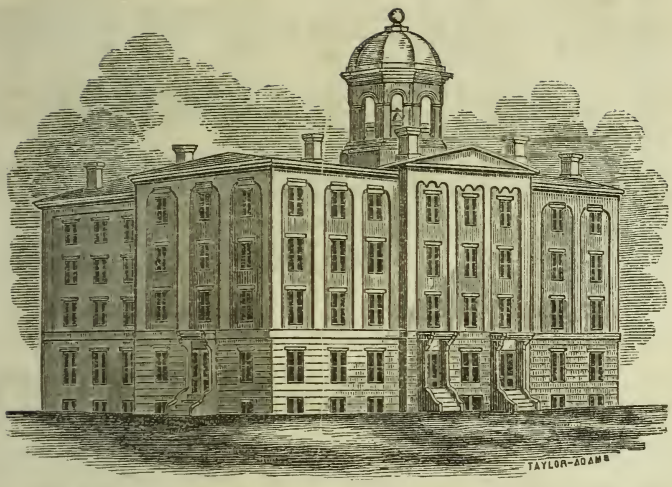
Resolved, 3: That the Presiding Elders be specially instructed to inquire at each Quarterly Meeting, into the state of the Church Records.

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That whenever objections are made to any member of this Conference, requiring his removal from his charge at the close of his first year, or during the interval of Conference, such objections and the reasons therefor should be made in his presence, at the Quarterly Conference of the charge.

Resolved, That whenever an objection to the passage of the character of any brother is known, the complainant shall have an interview with the brother previous to the passage of his character; the Presiding Bishop shall also be made acquainted with the fact previous to the calling of the brother's name, so that the case may be informally laid over for the time being.

Resolutions of thanks were passed: To the families who have kindly entertained the Preachers; to the Congregational Society and Pastor who have granted us the use of their church; To the managers of those railroads who have accommodated us in fare; to the Bishop who has so ably and impartially presided over the Conference and to the Secretary and his assistants who have served us during the session.



MAINE WESLEYAN SEMINARY AND FEMALE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

The new Seminary and Collegiate Building will be opened for students at the commencement of the next Fall term, if sufficient funds can be obtained.

For beauty of appearance and convenience of arrangement the building is unsurpassed by any other Seminary edifice in the country.

The location is pleasant, remote from vicious and disturbing associations, and eminently suitable for an institution of learning.

The *Collegiate Department* for Ladies will be organized when the building is ready for use, and the course of study will be carried out as thoroughly as the funds of the institution will allow. In order to the complete success of this department a permanent endowment sufficient for the support of, at least, one teacher, will be needed.

About *six thousand dollars* more than has been obtained will be required to complete and furnish the new building. The friends of the institution intend to continue their efforts till the object is fully accomplished.

The ladies of our societies are specially invited to aid in this enterprise, by furnishing rooms in the new building, or in such other way as they may see fit. The prospects of the institution were never so good as at present; the enterprise deserves the generous support of our people. With their earnest co-operation the Seminary and Institute will become more than a blessing to the Church and the world.

S. ALLEN, AGENT.

TABLE I.—STATISTICS.

APPOINTMENTS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.				
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers	Local Preachers.	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Conference Claimants.	Missionary Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sun. School Union
PORTLAND DISTRICT.															
Portland, Chestnut Street,.....	420	9	32	3	7	2	1	$50000			$89 00	$270 80	$25 62		$10 00
" Pine Street,.....	306	1	31	1	13		1	8,000			26 00	80 00	10 81	$8 00	
" Congress Street,.....	181	2	35	1			1	3,000			18 25	76 50	13 60	11 38	10 00
Woodford's Corner,.....	40	2	10		2		1	2,000			10 00	46 05	1 00		
Yarmouth,.....	38	1	11				1	800			2 80		2 40		
Falmouth,.....	46	3	31		8		1	1,200			5 00	6 00	1 00		1 00
Casco Bay Islands,.....	189	3	14	1	5		1	2,500	1	$400	1 00	5 00			6 00
West Cumberland,.....	64	1	11				1	1,500	1	300	2 00		2 00	3 00	4 00
Cape Elizabeth,.....	60	1	5	1	6						7 00	18 00	16 00		5 00
" " Ferry,.....	98	1	22				1	2,000			2 58	13 15	5 00	5 00	
" " Brown's Hill,.....	57	2	14		5	1	1	1,000	1	600	4 00	2 00	5 04		1 16
Scarborough,.....	75	3	27	1		7	1	1,000	1	700	5 50	5 00			
Saco,.....	232	8	39	1	9	1	1	4,000			18 27	43 00	13 35	10 00	10 00
Biddeford,.....	331	1	70	3	21		1	7,500			19 40	392 25	20 25	26 00	13 86
S. Biddeford and Oak Ridge,.....	60	2	15		5		1	500			2 10	5 00			
West Kennebunk,.....	26	1	7		4		1	1,000				10 00	50		
Kennebunk,.....	96	1	11				1	4,000	1	500	5 85	18 77	3 33		
Kennebunkport,.....	78	1	22		3		1	2,500			5 00	48 00	4 00	6 58	50
Cape Porpoise,.....	28	1	42		6		1	1,500				2 10			
York,.....	110	1	6	1			1	1,200	1	500	5 00		8 00		
Scotland,.....	25		12		4		1	400	1	500		2 00			3 00
Kittery,.....	98		13				1	1,800	1	300	5 00	10 00	7 00	2 00	5 00
South Elliot,.....	12		46		23		1	2,000	1	800		5 00	1 75		2 45
Elliot,.....	87	2	15		1		1	2,000	1	600	10 72	20 03	9 45	2 49	
South Berwick,.....	52		81		15		1	2,000			15 00	25 00	16 29	3 43	4 62

Berwick,	77	3	38	3	4		1	1,500	1	900		3 35	50			
Maryland Ridge,	21	1	14		1								5 00		2 50	
Alfred,	93	2	25	1			1	2,000			3 30	19 00	1 70	3 30		
Goodwin's Mills and Hollis,	159	1	41	4	3		2	1,600			6 00	17 54			1 33	
Shapleigh and Acton,	72	1	31				2	1,100			1 75	4 55			1 06	
West Newfield,	38	1	8				1	825	1	600						
Newfield,	76		13				1	1,000	1*	800	4 00	7 50				
Cornish and Porter,																
Baldwin and Hiram,	110	4	16	2	3		2	2,500	1	700		5 00				
Denmark and Brownfield,	41	1	5									1 50				
Fryeburg, Stowe, &c.,	78		8	1	1						2 00	1 45			1 20	
Bartlett, Conway, &c.,	80	1	12	2	24	4	1	1,000			1 00	3 00	72	50	1 50	
Standish and North Gorham,	72	3	17				2	2,550			7 50	13 78	2 08	5 00	2 18	
South Standish,	88		33		1	1	1	700			1 71	5 00	2 00		1 00	
Buxton,	110	3	5				1	1,000	1	500		26 88	2 00			
Gorham,	114	1	17	2	1		1	2,500	1	1,500	2 25	26 50	6 15		1 90	
Saccarappa,	125	2	20	1	3		1	4,500			16 15	25 00	9 10			
West Gray,	45	1	7		1		1					1 00				
GARDINER DISTRICT.																
Gardiner,	260	2	12	2	2		1	6,000	1	1,000	16 00	35 00	11 75	10 78		
Richmond,	93		18				2	4,000	1	1,000	2 30	9 25	3 23	3 30		
Bowdoinham,	100		29				1	3,000	1	700	10 85	11 20	5 15			
Bath, Wesley Church,	176	2	16	1	8	1	1	5,000	1	1,000	17 07	32 00	7 30		5 00	
" Beacon Street,	146	1	35	1	1		1	8,000			8 50	29 00	7 08	4 00	4 32	
West Bath,	73		11		5		1	600			2 15	6 61				
Brunswick,	70	2	5	2	3	1	1	800			7 14	14 00	2 00	1 00		
Harpswell,	46		16		5		1	2,500								
Lisbon,	104	3	23		6		1	1,500	1	400		6 00	6 37			
Durham,	150	3	40	2	5		1½	1,000	1	400	2 00	5 00	5 50			
Pownal,	200	2	22	1			3	4,000				6 00	7 21			
East Poland and Minot,	90	2	28		2		2	700	1	500	1 57	75	50			
Lewiston,	268	4	84	3	3	1	1	6,000			26 51	135 00	13 00	20 00		
Mechanic Falls,	138	3	22	2	4		½	1,000			8 61	2 00	1 62	7 00		
Oxford,	95		26	1							2 00	8 00	6 00		1 00	

TABLE I.—CONTINUED.

APPOINTMENTS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS				
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers	Local Preachers.	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Conference Claimants.	Missionary Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sun. School Union.
South Paris,.....	170	5	48	3	2		1	$2,800	1	$700	$7 00	$12 00	$7 34	$2 00	
Otisfield and Harrison,.....	65	4	8		11		1	800				4 00			
Waterford and Stoneham,.....	81	5	24	1	14		1	1,200	1	400	3 02	2 50		1 30	
Bridgton, ...	52		15		1		1	600							
Naples,.....	72	2	12		4	1	1	2,000							
Raymond and Casco,.....	34	2					1	100							
Lovell and Sweden,.....	135	1	25	1	15		2	800	1	400		2 30			
Norway and Greenwood,.....	89	1	24		12		2	2,000	1	300		5 00			
North Paris and Woodstock,.....	84	8	25				1	1,500	1	350	6 00	1 00			
Bethel and Albany,.....	179	3	64	4	30				1	400	7 33	24 27	1 55	1 00	
Hanover and Newry,.....	113	2	31		7		2	1,000	1	800	5 00	7 00	1 00	1 00	5 00
Megalloway,.....	14		22												
Rumford,.....	148	2	28	2	6		1	200	1	100		12 00			
Livermore,.....	102	1	26		7		1	1,200	1	500		2 00			
Hartford, Sumner, &c.,.....	51	1	40	1	7										
Peru,.....															
North Auburn,.....	50		20		20	1	1	2,000				1 00	5 80		
Monmouth,.....	218	3	46	1	7		2	2,000	1	1,200	10 00	17 00	13 47	4 00	5 76
Leeds,.....	40		15	1	12		1	1,000				8 00	5 00	1 00	
READFIELD DISTRICT.															
Augusta,.....	260	5	28	3	1		1	3,500	1	700	20 04	53 85	13 95	7 11	5 00
Hallowell, ...	180	5	42	4	8		1	4,000	1	1,000	7 37	31 00	10 00	6 80	5 00
Sidney,.....	60	1	9		2		1½	1,200	1	300		4 04			
East Readfield,.....															
Kendall's Mills,.....	105	2	5	2		1	1	3,500			7 00	10 00	6 00	4 00	
Fairfield,.....	148	2	53				2	2,000	1	550	10 25	24 00	10 00		

Skowhegan and Norridgewock,	150	1	30	3			1	3,500			9 25	10 00			
Solon,	136		3				1	2,100	1	500					
Anson and Madison,	125	2	32	3	4	1						5 00			2 00
New Vineyard and West New Portland,															
Strong,	134	2	29	2	18		1	1,500	1	600	8 85	33 57	2 00	6 00	
Phillips,	167	6	65	7	6	2	1	800	1	400	1 00	62 00	50	2 40	1 00
Industry,	148	1	19	1	2				1	300		5 00			
New Sharon,	186	1	45	3	7		2	2,000	1	500	9 00	20 15		50	50
Mercer,	130	1	13	3			1	1,000				6 38		12 00	
Mount Vernon,															
Farmington,	106	2	15	1	3		1	2,500	1	1,300	13 50	38 00	10 00		2 00
" Brick Meeting-House,	32	2	20		4	1	1	500				1 50	5 00		
Wilton and Temple,	197	3	40	1	4		2½	4,800				2 00	1 00		
Fayette,	263	5	32	3	5	3	3½	3,000	1	800	5 20	57 71	14 71		
Winthrop,	98		4				1	2,000	1	1,000	15 00	45 00	10 00	5 60	5 75
Wayne,	106	3	24		14		1	1,500			5 00	37 41	7 37		1 20
Kent's Hill and Readfield Corner,	87	1	40	5	4		1½	3,200	1	800	12 00	140 60	3 75	800	3 65
North Wayne,															

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.				
	Members.	Deaths.	Probation's.	Local Preachers.	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Conference Claimants.	Missionary Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sun.S chool Union.
Portland District,	4208	72	932	29	179	16	42	$126,175	16	10,200	$305 13	$1264 70	$195 64	$86 68	$88 26
Gardiner District,	3706	64	860	29	199	5	37	63,300	17	10,150	143 05	397 88	110 87	56 38	21 08
Readfield District,	2818	45	548	41	82	8	25	42,000	13	8,750	123 46	587 21	94 28	52 41	26 10
Total in 1860,	10732	181	2340	99	460	29	104	232,075	46	29,100	571 64	2249 79	400 79	195 47	135 44
Total in 1859,	10910	190	2684	95	1631	67	101	232,750	50	30,700	536 94	2457 62	429 64	263 08	144 84

TABLE II.—STATISTICS.

APPOINTMENTS.	FINANCES.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS.								
	Claims.	Receipts.	Deficiency.	No. Schools	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Lib.	Bible Classes.	Scholars in Inf. Classes.	Exps. Schls.	Advs. taken	Conversions
PORTLAND DISTRICT.												
Presiding Elder,	$900	$788	$112									
Portland, Chestnut Street,				1	40	400	250	3	60	$82	200	
" Pine Street,	800	800		1	28	160	350	4		62	50	7
" Congress Street,	800	800		2	46	306	700	3		100	125	2
Woodford's Corner,				1	14	86	400	2	12	40	51	
Yarmouth,				1	9	50	417	2	10		24	1
Falmouth,	425	425		2	15	95	540	4		12	30	2
Casco Bay Islands,				3	23	125	375	1		20	71	
West Cumberland,	380	270	110	1	14	50	200	2		12	30	
Cape Elizabeth,	275	275		1	20	76	365	7		25	26	3
" " Ferry,	450	450		1	20	130	490		12	25	70	
" " Brown's Hill,	380	350	30	1	14	70	200	2	6	20	60	
Scarborough,	460	436	24	1	11	40	210	1			16	4
Saco,				1	26	239	475	9		4	42	6
Biddeford,	656	656		1	25	300	600	11	25	20	69	8
South Biddeford and Oak Ridge,	325	309	16	1	10	53	145	1			34	
West Kennebunk,	330	260	70	1	7	21	125	1				
Kennebunk,	500	471	29	1	9	60	400			10	31	
Kennebunkport,	400	400		1	20	105	400	2		20	50	1
Cape Porpoise,	325	300	25	1	12	60	300	2			4	
York,	350	350		1	16	50	200	2		15	34	
Scotland,				1	6	30	100	1		12	40	5
Kittery,	370	325	45	1	8	40	200	1	5	17	56	
South Elliot,	470	417	53	1	20	125	200	2		5	40	15
Elliot,	425	425		1	15	84	450	2		4	44	7
South Berwick,	383	383		1	16	75	650	4	25	20	37	26
Berwick,				2	12	40	300					
Maryland Ridge,	200	200		1	10	75	325	1	60	1		
Alfred,	399	399		1	12	70	300	8		15	38	3
Goodwin's Mills and Hollis,	375	375		1	10	80	1000	2	15		25	
Shapleigh and Acton,	360	257	103	2	15	60	233	1		11	38	10
West Newfield,	200	150	50	1	12	68	200	2		8	25	
Newfield,	400	400		1	12	65	275	3		6	33	5
Cornish and Porter,												
Baldwin and Hiram,	350	253	97	3	20	60	225	2			41	
Denmark and Brownfield,				1	3	21	34					
Fryeburg, Stowe &c.,	360	190	170	1	5	30	75					
Bartlett, Conway &c.,	300	200	100	1	10	48	100	1		6	24	
Standish and North Gorham,	386	386		1	17	43	200	2		4	22	3
South Standish,	260	260		1	15	50	250	1			18	
Buxton,	315	315		1	14	75	150	3			30	
Gorham,	500	500		1	16	70	479	4	10	19		
Saccarappa,	525	525		1	27	233	400	8	35	30	100	20
West Gray,		157		2	12	43				2	48	
GARDINER DISTRICT.												
Presiding Elder,	550	525	25									
Gardiner,	650	650		1	26	256	600	7	30	35	42	
Richmond,	470	424	46	1	11	60	400	2		13	48	
Bowdoinham,	420	420		1	10	60	500	2		14	40	5
Bath, Wesley Church.	582	582		1	29	170	423	3	1	19	76	1
" Beacon Street,	548	548		2	39	185	901	9	37	85	70	
West Bath,	259	259		1	8	47	250	3				2
Brunswick,	400	400		1	7	60	150	2	12		40	
Harpswell,	372	340	32	1	7	50	300	1			40	
Lisbon,	357	357		1	16	51	300	2		8	19	
Durham,	400	310	90	1½	10	50		2				
Pownal,	400	187	213	4	30	137	775	3	5		40	
East Poland and Minot,	450	375	75	2	20	105	400	2	15	10	41	
Lewiston,	750	750		1	37	293	831	20	86	57	87	20
Mechanic Falls,	500	325	175	1	15	70	100	2		2	50	
Oxford,	400	400		2	25	130	200	5	7	45		
South Paris,	451	451		1	12	70	400	2	15	15	58	
Otisfield and Harrison,	150	150		1	13	50	300	2	25		13	
Waterford and Stoneham,	400	390	10	1	13	48	300	1				
Bridgton,				1	6	25	100				21	
Naples,	300	300		1	12	40	150	6			17	

TABLE II.—CONTINUED.

Raymond and Casco,													
Lovell and Sweden,	450	307	143	3	25	90	225	3		10			
Norway and Greenwood,	375	325	50	2	25	70	300						
North Paris and Woodstock,	335	335		1	7	35	220	1					12
Bethel and Albany,	722	570	152	5	32	156	530	4		9	28	7	
Hanover and Newry,	349	291	58	4	20	100	300	4	15	15	35	3	
Megalloway,				1	5	19	50						
Rumford,	381	300	81	2	12	75	100	5	25	15			
Livermore,	305	250	55	1	12	40	250	1		1	21		
Hartford, Sumner etc.,	336	150	186	1	9	20	60	2	10				
Peru,													
North Auburn,	400	400		1	10	60	200	2	30	15	15	2	
Monmouth,	428	428		3	27	175	800	6		50	60	30	
Leeds,	460	460		1	12	50	200	1	4	12		3	
READFIELD DISTRICT.													
Presiding Elder,	475	475											
Augusta,	600	600		1	22	145	300	6			60		
Hallowell,	500	500		1	19	120	356	4	1	8	40	1	
Sidney,	325	262	63	1	8	30	150	1		5			
E. Readfield,													
Kendall's Mills,				1	20	154	590	9	8	24	41		
Fairfield,	365	365		2	23	120	220	2		7	38		
Skowhegan, &c.,	525	525		1	20	120	450	4		30	25		
Solon,	365	260	105										
Anson and Madison,	370	283	87	1	5	25	50						
New Vineyard and W. New Portland,													
Strong,				1	20	100	150	7		17	54	2	
Phillips,	425	405	20	4	20	85	400	4		40	20	2	
Industry,	430	392	38	1	8	80	110	1		2	40		
New Sharon,	350	300	50	1	8	60	100				10	12	
Mercer,				1	5	60	150						
Mount Vernon,													
Farmington,	500	500		1	12	150	400	1		14	31	2	
" Brick Meeting-house,	316	316		1	15	85	200						
Wilton and Temple,	461	461		1	10	70	250		7	10	40		
Fayette,	450	450		3	30	200	500			20	50		
Winthrop,	560	560		1	14	112	500	1	11	20	50	2	
Wayne,	350	350		1	18	116		5			23		
Kent's Hill and Readfield Corner,	450	425	25	2	30	130	600	5		50	80		
North Wayne,													

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	FINANCES.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS.									
	Claim.	Paid.	Deficiency.	No. of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.	Bible Classes.	Scholars Infant Classes.	Expenses of Schools.	S.S. Advocates. taken.	Conversions.	
Portland District,	14334	13457	1034	51	666	3961	13288	107	275	$627	1676	128	
Gardiner District,	13350	11959	1391	51½	542	2847	10615	105	317	430	801	85	
Readfield District,	7817	7429	388	26	307	1962	5476	50	27	247	602	21	
Total this year,	35501	32845	2813	128	1515	8770	29379	262	619	1304	3139	234	
" last year,	35572	32519	3053	122	1541	8746	31065	276	533	1637	3053	229	
Increase,		326		6		24			76		86	5	
Decrease,	51		240		26		1686	14		333			

TREASURER'S REPORT,

Maine Conference Missionary Society.

FUNDS RECEIVED.

PORTLAND DISTRICT, $1,264 70.

	$ cts.
Portland—	
Chestnut St.,	$270 80
Pine Street, $80 00 to cons. N. J. Mitchell E.M.C.Taylor, S. Tibbets, and H. B. Smith Life Members of Parent Society.	
Mrs. S. Cushman, Mrs. C. Marble, Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. S. Tibbets, Miss M.Johnson, Miss R. A. Smith, Coll's—	
M. Sawyer,	5 00
E. M. C. Taylor,	3 00
S. Smith,	1 00
H. A. Mitchell,	1 00
G. F. Randall,	1 00
F. A. Smith,	1 00
J. Murphy,	1 00
M. J. Townsend,	1 00
J. Y. Pettengill,	1 00
J. Pettengill,	1 00
J. P. Sylvester,	1 00
M. E. Sylvester,	1 00
S. W. Wetherbee,	1 00
G. H. Cushman,	1 00
A. W. Mayo,	1 00
L. Walker,	1 00
J. Donnell,	1 00
R. Donnell,	1 00
H. Donnell,	1 00
J. W. Clark,	1 00
H. Taylor,	1 00
J. W. Owen,	1 00
S. Haggett,	1 00
E. W. Whitney,	1 00
T. McClarry,	1 00
S. Dickey,	1 00
E. Gray,	1 00
C. S. Gurney,	1 00
Mrs. Eaton and daug'rs,	75
B. Tibbitts and wife,	75
E. A. Gurney,	50
E. Libby,	50
M. Johnson,	50
J. Thurston,	50
J. Cummings,	50
W. Hateh,	50
A. H. Wetherbee,	50
M. E. Wetherbee,	50
P. Graffam,	50
S. Graffam,	50
J. H. Barbarie,	50
N. Cushman,	50
J. J. Smith,	50
W. H. Bradbury,	50
M. E. Drew,	50
B. Perkins,	50
S. Hopkins,	50
R. A. Smith,	50
A. M. Smith,	50
S. S. Collection,	22 00
Vestry Collection,	11 00
Smaller Sums,	2 00
Congress St. $76,50	
G. Webber and fam'y,	10 00
To constit. Mary King and S. J. Armstrong L. M. of Conf. Miss. Society.	
Sunday School,	50 00
To constitu. B. F. King R. S. Bowie, A. Griffin A. B. Cole, J. R. Gribben, Jane C. Brown, M. Mulvey, M. S. Leavitt and Eliz. Long, L. Members of Con. Missionary Society.	
Other Persons,	16 50
Woodford's Cor.—	46 05
Falmouth—	6 00
Casco Bay Islands—	5 00
Cape Elizab.— $18 00	
C. Jordan, Jr.	1 00
E. L. Jordan,	50
John Brown,	50
B. Waterhouse,	50
A. A. Jordan,	50
Mrs. M. Hasty,	50
M. E. Waterhouse,	50
S. M. Chamberlain,	50
W. L. Griffin,	50
Eliot Staples,	50
Joshua F. Jordan,	50
M. Peables,	50
H. Staples,	50
M. Hebard,	50
C. E. Jordan,	50
Smaller Sums,	10 00
Cape Eliz. Ferry—	13 15
" " **Brown's Hill—**	2 00
Scarborough—	5 00
Saco—	43 00
Biddeford—	$292 25
To const. Betsey Wentworth, E. Manson, B. T. Smith, J. Mitchell, Mary F. Fielding, A. B. Benson, M. F. Dow, S. Hilton, M. C. Tarbox, Harriet Lunt, P. M. Phenix, Augusta C. Perkins, Ann E. Getchell, M. C. Crowder, Eliza J. Hamlin, M. D. F. Judkins, M. J. Cayford, Ann L. Cram, S. Hussey, M. J. Boston, Life Members of Parent Society and Lafayette Parcher, Life Memb. of Conferenee Missionary Society.	
Sarah Hilton, Collector—	
H. B. Abbot and fam.	15 00
John Welch,	1 00
Mary J. Day,	1 00
John Hilton,	1 00
Sarah Hilton,	1 00
Smaller Sums,	2 75
Betsey T. Smith, Collector—	
Hiram B. Smith,	1 00
Sylvanus Smith,	1 00
Maria Heagan,	1 00
Hannah E. Wescott,	1 00
Jacob Bridges,	1 00
Mrs. Albert Allen,	1 00
Sarah Flood,	1 00
Deborah Harmon,	1 00
Israel H. Smith,	1 00
Miles Ford,	1 00
A Friend,	5 00
Adaline Emmons,	1 00
Caroline Ford,	1 00
Mrs. Augustus Ham,	1 00
Horace Chadbourne,	1 00
Temperance Hamblin,	1 00
John C. Buzzel,	1 00
Smaller Sums,	1 16
Aug. C. Perkins, Collector—	
Thomas Day,	5 00
Leonard Andrews,	5 00
Augusta C. Perkins,	2 00
John S. C. Moulton,	1 00
John P. Patten,	1 00
Samuel P. H. White,	1 00
Nancy P. Getchell,	100

	$ cts.
Melina F. Trafton,	1 00
John M. Trafton,	1 00
Rozilla Jeffrey,	1 00
Smaller Sums,	50
MARY F. Dow, Collector—	
R. W. Rumery,	8 00
George W. Hateh,	5 00
Fidelia Wadlin,	1 50
John M. G. Wadlin,	2 00
Miriam Hatch,	1 00
John H. D. Hatch,	1 00
W. F. Dow,	5 00
Mary F. Dow,	2 00
G. W. Pierson,	1 00
Stephen K. Ellis,	2 00
A. K. Cleaves,	1 00
B. A. Gordon,	1 00
Ruth Whitehead,	2 00
Smaller Sums,	2 00
M. F. FIELDING, Collector—	
John Fielding,	5 00
Mrs. Stephen Locke,	3 00
James Adams,	3 00
George M. Nelson,	1 00
William H. Coffin,	1 00
Seth H. Crowell,	1 00
H. Covell,	1 00
H. W. K. Eastman,	1 00
Laura Garland,	1 00
Stephen Locke,	3 00
M. A. Lombard,	1 00
B. M. Lombard,	3 00
T. Crowell,	1 00
Smaller Sums,	2 50
E. J. HAMLIN, Collector—	
Eliza J. Hamlin,	5 00
Mary Daggett,	3 00
Martha Richardson,	1 00
Sarah Smith,	1 00
Smaller Sums,	4 19
M. C. CROWDER, Collector—	
Mary C. Crowder,	3 00
Robert Adams,	2 00
Abram Jones,	1 00
Rhoda Carlton,	1 00
Mary A. Hobbs,	1 00
Lucy M. Simpson,	1 00
Lydia C. Hatch,	1 00
Patience Leighton,	1 00
Olive A. Hutchins,	3 00
Emily Pritham,	3 00
Henry Day,	1 00
Sarah J. Whipple,	1 00
Apphia Shaw,	1 00
Obed Hooper,	4 00
Olive Stevens,	1 00
Sarah Stevens,	1 00
A. E. GETCHELL, Collector—	
Ann E. Getchell,	2 00
Horace S. Hall,	2 00
Cornelius Wilson,	1 00
John Murphey,	1 00
Mrs. John Murphey,	1 00
Daniel L. Littlefield,	1 00
Mrs. Daniel Littlefield,	1
B. WENTWORTH, Collector—	
L. H. Wentworth,	2 00
Mrs. B. Wentworth,	1 00
Mercy Roberts,	1 00
Israel Emmons,	3 00
John B. Murphey,	1 00
Hannah G. Marston,	1 00
EMMA MANSON, Collector—	
Leonard Andrews,	10 00
James Andrews,	5 00
Benjamin Q. Partridge,	5 00
John F. Parcher,	2 00
Lydia A. Parcher,	1 00
Anna Parcher,	1 00
Lafayette Parcher,	1 00
Darius G. Libby,	1 00
Hans Nelson,	1 00
Albert Allen,	1 00
Moses Moor,	1 00
Mary S. Nutter,	1 00
James F Manson,	2 00
M. J. CAYFORD, Collector—	
W. H. Boardman,	3 00
Mary J. Cayford,	3 00
Frank Fowler,	2 00
Levi C. Holmes,	1 00
Mary J. Rounds,	1 00
Sophia Davis,	2 00
Jennie Neagles,	2 00
Hannah Sands,	1 00
Susan L. Hill,	1 00
Franklin Emery,	1 00
Huldah Lewis,	1 00
Julia M. Hooper,	1 00
Lizzie Cleaves,	1 00
Sarah J. Googins,	1 00
Isabell Ogilvie,	1 00
Lizzie J. Smith,	1 00
Hannah C. Tarbox,	1 00
Lizzie Rumery,	1 00
Frank E. Mayberry,	1 00
Arabella C. Jordan,	1 00
Susan Abbot,	1 00
Porter Ford,	2 00
Smaller Sums,	7 00
A. B. BENSON, Collector—	
O. D. Adams,	1 00
Mrs. Jane Smith,	1 00
Francis Meeds,	1 00
Melvin G. Black,	1 00
A Friend,	5 00
M. B. Tarbox,	1 00
Henrietta Adams,	1 00
Olivia A. Adams,	1 00
William R. Benson,	1 50
Abby B. Benson,	1 00
Smaller Sums,	50
HARRIET LUNT, Collector—	
Cyrus K. Lunt,	5 00
Hannah Nitcher,	1 00
Mary A. Goodwin,	1 00
Harriet Lunt,	1 00
Albert Graves,	1 00
Rosabella E. Graves,	1 00
A. G. Lunt,	3 00
C. M. Lunt,	1 00
F. Deoscar Lunt,	1 00
Wilbur F. Lunt,	1 00
Hattie A. Lunt.	1 00
Smaller Sums,	3 50
M. C. TARBOX, Collector—	
Orlando Tarbox,	2 00
Moses Smith.	1 00
Mary C. Tarbox,	1 04
ANN L. CRAM, Collector—	
W. Thompson,	1 00
Anna Ferris,	1 00
Mary Pingree,	1 00
Jere'h Gouldsborough,	1 00
Mary L. Swett,	1 00
Smaller Sums,	10 00
M. D. F. JUDKINS, Collector—	
Mary D. F. Judkins,	2 00
Mehitabel Cousins,	1 00
Francena Bacon,	1 00
Josiah H. Boston,	5 00
Isaac Milliken,	1 00
Mehitabel J. Young,	1 00
Lucy E. Young,	1 00
Esther S. Tufts,	1 00
Eunice Davis,	1 00
Mary H. Mayhew,	1 00
James L. Andrews,	1 00
Eliza J. Rich,	1 00
Doreas Evans,	1 00
Nathaniel S. Stone,	1 00
Mary A. Kilgore,	1 00
A Friend,	1 00
Smaller Sums,	2 32
P. M. PHENIX, Collector—	
Phebe M. Phenix,	5 00
Mary Graffam,	2 00
Harriet S. Burns,	5 00
Mehitabel Winship,	1 00
A Friend,	1 00
SARAH HUSSEY, Collector—	
Charles Roberts,	1 00
Andrew J. Ham,	2 00
Temperance Horton,	1 00
A Friend,	5 00
Phebe McBride,	1 00
Sarah Hussey,	1 00
Smaller Sums,	3 04
JANE MITCHELL, Collector—	
Leonard Andrews,	10 00
Abel H. Jellerson,	5 00
Oliver F. Mitchell,	2 00
William Mason,	1 00
Aaron Webber,	1 00
John York,	1 00
Daniel Mitchell,	1 00
William Donnell,	1 00
Hazen Chick,	1 00
Francis Meeds,	1 00
George Lord,	1 00
Mrs. Wo8d'y G. Gooch,	1 00
Aurelia Gilley,	1 00
Eunice Cheney,	1 00
Sarah Roberts,	1 00
Smaller Sums,	5 25
South Biddeford	5 00
W. Kennebunk—$10 To constit. Horace Kimball, and S. M. Strout, Life Members of Conference Miss. Society.	
John Downing,	2 00
Samuel Downing,	1 00
I. Downing,	1 00
M. L. Downing,	50
M. Thompson,	50
W. J. Thompson,	50
Other Sources,	4 50
Kennebunk—	18 77
NANCY FORD, Collector—	
Kenneb'k-port—$48 To constitute H. Cluff, O. Bourne, B. Oakes, Mrs. Patterson, and Mrs. Day, Life Members of Conf. Missionary Society.	
E. Cousins,	20 00
A. F. Barnard,	5 00
O. Bourne,	2 00

	$ cts
M. C. F. Barnard,	1 00
G. B. Wheeler,	1 00
E. F. Oakes,	1 00
B. Oakes,	1 00
B. Tarbox,	1 00
A. W. Watson,	1 00
J. A. Wheeler,	1 00
H. Cluff,	1 00
S. Coes,	1 00
Mrs. I. Grant,	1 00
A. P. Patterson,	1 00
H. H. Chadburn,	1 00
W. Brown,	1 00
W. F. Cousins,	50
F. H. Cousins,	50
G. Miller,	50
B. Lewis,	50
Capt. Day,	50
C. Patterson,	50
J. P. Emery,	50
J. Adams,	50
W. H. Walker,	50
S. Gooch,	50
J. Crediford,	50
J. Fairfield,	50
S. E. Hutchins,	50
Smaller Sums,	1 50
Cape Porpoise—$2 10	
Mrs. W. H. Hutchings,	1 00
M. S. Towne,	50
Smaller Sums,	60
Scotland—	2 00
Kittery—	$10
To constitute M. Goodsoe, and J. Goodsoe, Life Members of Conference Mission. Soc.	
A. B. Lovewell and fam.	8 00
Smaller Sums,	2 00
South Elliot—	5 00
Elliot—	20 03
South Berwick—	25 00
Berwick—	3 35
Alfred—	19 00
Goodw's Mills—17 54	
Mrs. D. Hill, Collect'r—	9 52

	$ cts.
Mrs. Witham, Colle'r—	3 74
Miss L. Murch, "	2 36
Mrs. M. Hill, "	1 37
Mrs. S. Dow, "	55
Shapleigh & Acton—	4 55
Newfield—	7 50
Baldwin & Hiram—	5 00
Denm'k & Br'wnfi'd—	1 50
Fryeburgh etc.—	1 45
Bartlett, etc.—	3 00
Stand'h & N. Gor'm,	13 78
South Standish—	5 00
Buxton—	26 88
To constitute S. Roy L. Member of Par. Society, and Mrs. S. C. Roy Life Member of Conf. Miss. Society	
S. D. Bradbury, Collector—	
Samuel Roy,	2 00
S. Lamb,	1 00
S. C. Roy,	1 00
J. Kimball,	50
M. Kimball,	50
R. H. Bradbury,	50
S. D. Bradbury,	50
T. Watson,	50
Smaller Sums,	5 63
R. Hopkinson, Collector—	
A. P. Files,	1 00
S. Sawyer,	1 00
M. Files,	1 00
William Spear,	50
S. A. Chase,	50
E. Flood,	50
N. W. Davis,	50
R. F. Hopkinson,	50
A. Davis,	50
L. A. Flood,	50
Smaller Sums,	2 00
Anna Berry, Collector—	
S. Berry,	1 00
E. Hill,	1 00
M. E. Clay,	1 00
Mark Hill,	50
D. Flood,	50

	$ cts.
Smaller Sums,	2 25
Gorham— $26 50	
To constitute I. Pond, H. Lombard, S. J. McGrath, M. H. Benson, M. Towle, L. Member Conf. Miss. Society.	
Isabella Pond, Collector—	
D. Pond,	1 00
W. Smith,	1 00
M. Smith,	1 00
Rev. E. Smith,	2 00
Mrs. E Smith,	1 00
M. Johnson,	1 00
J. Sanford,	50
G. Lovell,	50
Smaller Sums,	75
H. Lombard, Collector—	
J. Mann,	1 00
Mrs. J. Mann,	1 00
R. G. Harding,	50
Smaller Sums,	25
S. J. Mc'Grath, Collector—	
M. E. Lombard,	1 00
D. Carr,	1 00
W. Merrill,	1 00
C. Moulton,	1 00
Mrs. A. Boothby,	1 00
F. Phinney,	50
A. Boothby,	50
M. Towle, Collector—	
M. A. Edwards,	1 00
I. McLellan,	1 00
D. Douglass,	50
Smaller Sums,	50
M. H. Benson, Collector—	
M. H. Benson,	3 00
Mrs. S. W. Eaton,	1 00
M. Wallace,	50
Smaller Sums,	1 50
Saccarappa—	25 00
To constitute I. Hazelton, J. Whitten, J. Archibald, M. A. Maybury, C. Hayes, H. Neal, Life Members of Conference Miss. Soc.	
West Gray	1 60

GARDINER DISTRICT,.....$397,88.

Gardiner—	$35 00
Richmond—	$9 25
To constit. E. O. Hatch Life Member of Conf. Miss. Society.	
A. Hatch,	1 00
S. D. Hatch,	1 00
P. Hatch,	1 00
W. Lewis,	1 00
Capt. Alexander,	1 00
Mary Reed,	50
N. Tolman,	50
S. Hatch,	50
Smaller Sums,	2 75
Bowdoinham—$11 20	
To constit. C. P. Quint, and E. Eaton Life M. of Conf. Mis. Society.	
C. P. Quint,	1 00
J. Haynes,	1 00
E. Cornish,	1 00
Jno. Cobb,	1 00
C. Purington,	1 00
R. D. Brown,	1 00
Silas North,	1 00
M. J. Conc,	1 00
Capt. J. Fulton,	1 00
Mrs. D. Fisher,	50
Smaller Sums,	1 70
Bath—	
Wesley Church—	32 00
Beacon Street— $29	
Mrs. H. Melcher, Collec'r—	
Mrs. C. T. Davenport,	5 00
Mrs. J. S. Taylor,	5 00
Lucy A. Page,	50
Emma F. Linch,	50
Smaller Sums,	75
Mrs. M. B. Perkins, Coll'r—	
C. Douglass,	1 00
James Riggs,	1 00
Thomas G. Knight,	1 00
C. A. Morrison,	50
Fannie C. Trott,	50
A. A. DeWolf, Collector—	
A. A. DeWolf,	1 00
J. Winslow,	1 00
W. Witham,	50
Smaller Sums,	71
Susan Fisher, Collector—	
Mrs. S. J. Nickerson,	2 00
Smaller Sums,	9
Mrs. M. E. Rogers, Col.—	
J. L. Rogers,	1 00
Mrs. M. E. Rogers,	1 00
Wm. Carr,	50
Smaller Sums,	25
Marietta Coburn, Coll'r—	
Mrs. A. P. Kelley,	1 00
Mrs. J. M. Dennet,	1 00
Mrs. O. M. Foye,	50
Smaller Sums,	25
S. A. Kennerson, Coll'r—	1 70

	$ cts.
P. Alexander, Coll'r—	75
West Bath—	6 61
Brunswick—	14 00
Lisbon— $6 00	
Rev. S. W. Russell,	1 00
Adaline M. Russell,	1 00
W. H. Webber,	50
Lucinda Webber,	50
Jennie L. Webber,	50
Eben Jordan,	50
Joanna Jordan,	50
E. G. Batcheller,	50
E. M. Gerrish,	50
Smaller Sums,	50
Durham—	5 00
To constitute Mrs. E. S. Cobb Life Member of Conf. Miss. Soc.	
Pownal—	6 00
E. Poland, etc.,	75
Lewiston— $135 00	
L. C. Gilkey, Collec'r—	20 55
Mrs. D. M. Moore, "	20 00
E. R. Ford, "	13 37
C. E. Munger, "	11 25
A. Blanchard, "	10 00

	$ cts.
I. Ryerson, Collector—	9 00
M. A. Ingersoll, "	9 00
E. Wood, "	7 02
J. Hatch, "	6 56
R. A. Hicks, "	5 28
D. Robinson, "	5 20
C. Kyle, "	4 75
A. Bean, "	4 00
I. E. Yeaton, "	2 25
L. Keyes, "	1 00
L. E. Moore, "	3 70
Other Sources,	2 10
Mechanic Falls—	2 00
Oxford— $8 00	
J. J. Perry,	2 00
Mrs. S. A. Perry,	1 00
E. A. Perry,	1 00
M. C. Perry,	1 00
C. H. King,	1 00
Mrs. J. Hall,	1 00
Smaller Sums,	1 00
S. Paris—	12 00
Otisfield, etc.—	4 00
Waterford, etc.—	2 50
Lovell and Sweden—	2 30
Norway, etc.—	5 00
N. Paris, etc.—	1 00

	$ cts.
Bethel, etc.— $24 27	
Rev. E. Davies,	5 00
I. Davies,	3 00
C. E. Davies,	2 00
C. Twitchell,	1 50
A. Swan,	1 00
N. Swan,	1 00
L. Robertson,	1 00
Friend of Missions,	1 00
Nancy Swan,	1 00
S. Swan,	1 00
Smaller Sums,	6 77
Hano. & Newry— $7 00	
Rev. A. Turner and fam.	4 00
Others,	3 00
Rumford— $12,00	
R. J. Martin, Coll'ctor—	5 65
Mrs. W. B. Ackley, "	2 45
M. A. Lufkin, "	1 75
Mrs. L. Irish, "	1 40
C. Knapp, "	75
Livermore—	2 00
N. Auburn—	1 00
Monmouth—	17 00
Leeds—	8 00
Rev. E. Robinson and wife,	10 00

READFIELD DISTRICT,.....$587,21.

Augusta— $53 85	
S. Schools,	23 30
Collections,	30 55
Hallowell—	31 00
Sidney—	4 04
Kendall's Mills—	10 00
Fairfield—	24 00
Skowheg. etc.— $10 00	
Wm. Allen,	5 00
Others,	5 00
Anson and Madison—	5 00
Strong— $33 57	
To constitute Martha R. Clark Life M. of Parent Soc'ty, Mrs. Dorcas Whitney and Mrs. Violetta Gilkey L. M. of Conf. Miss. Soc.	
M. R. Clark, Collector—	
J. Mitchell and fam.,	5 00
G. R. Clark,	2 00
I. Doble,	1 00
Harriet Thompson,	1 00
Lizzie Wilson,	1 00
B. F. Eastman,	1 00
J. Lambert,	1 00
Mary Clark,	50
N. C. Clark,	50
R. Fawcett,	50
S. M. Hitchcock,	50
B. M. Eastman,	50
A. P. Porter,	50
J. W. Dickey,	50
E. D. Eastman,	50
Smaller Sums,	8 57
Mrs. D. Weitney, Coll'r—	
D. Whitney,	50
W. Bates,	50

M. Fales,	50
Smaller Sums,	3 16
Mrs. V. Ellsworth, Coll'r—	
V. Ellsworth,	50
J. Ellsworth,	50
W. Ellsworth,	50
S. Ellsworth,	50
C. Gilkey,	50
S. Gilkey,	50
Smaller Sums,	1 41
Phillips— $62 00	
Mrs. P. Marston,	25 00
To educate boy in India.	
S. W Pierce and family,	4 00
Collections,	8 00
Mrs. Downing,	25 00
To ed. child in India.	
Industry—	5 00
New Sharon—	20 15
Mercer—	6 38
Farmington—	38 00
Brick Chapel—	1 50
Wilton and Temple—	2 00
Fayette— $57 71	
J. Randall,	5 00
M. Greenwood and wife,	1 50
A. Snelling,	1 00
W. H. Foster and fam.,	5 25
O. Haskell and family,	3 00
E. H. Brown and fam.,	2 55
E. R. French and fam.,	2 06
S. M. Brown and fam.,	2 00
S. C. Tuck and wife,	2 00
N. W. Brown and fam.,	1 75
J. S. French and family,	1 50
J. Pike and family,	1 50
N. F. True and family,	1 25
I. Norris,	1 00

F. N. Billington,	1 00
S. Mitchell,	1 00
Job Haskell,	1 00
Amos Hobbs,	1 00
I. Billington,	1 00
F. Morrill,	1 00
J. F. Stevens,	1 00
R. C. Turner,	1 00
C. Stone,	1 00
M. Stone,	1 00
Wm. Gross,	1 00
I. Rich and family,	1 00
C. Parker,	1 00
J. F. Strout,	1 00
O. Cole,	1 00
C. M. Bursley,	1 00
Smaller Sums,	9 75
Winthrop— $45 00	
To cons. C. Morrill, Mrs. M. B. Luce, L. H. Bishop, Miss C. E. Glidden, Miss H. Currier, C. H. Gale, Miss M. Hight, Whit'g Stevens, Miss H. E. Mason, Life M. of Conf. Miss. Soc.	
E. Andrews, Collector,	19 00
L. Downing, "	10 25
E. Weston, "	10 05
H. Getchell, "	5 79
Wayne—	37 41
Kent's Hill & Read. Cor. $140 60	
Rev. H. P. Torsey,	12 00
" S. Allen,	10 00
" G. C. Crawford,	10 00
" F. A. Robinson,	6 00
" A. J. Church,	5 00
Mrs. A. J. Church,	5 00
S. Patterson,	5 00

	$ cts.		$ cts.		$ cts.
H. M. Eaton's family,	3 30	G. W. Brown,	2 00	Rev. H. Linscott,	1 00
I. Dunn, Jr.,	2 00	Sally Hewett,	2 00	M. C. Linscott,	1 00
A. Parker,	2 00	D. G. Harriman,	2 00	J. Merrill,	1 00
D. R. Sampson,	2 00	C. I. Clark,	2 00	J. R. Batcheller,	1 00
H. M. Eaton,	2 00	A. B. Ham,	1 00	Smaller Sums,	52 30
H. F. Eaton,	2 00	J. Jewett,	1 00	Rev. S. Ranks,	10 00
C. Kent,	2 00	N. Jewett,	1 00	" C. Fuller,	5 00
G. A. Clark,	2 00	F. Tinker,	1 00	" J. Young,	2 00

RECAPITULATION.

Dr.		Cr.	
Portland District,	$1,264,70	Sent to N. Y. by J. P. Magee,	$1658,00
Gardiner District,	397,08	Sent to N. Y. by S. Ranks,	10,00
Readfield District,	587,21	Sent to N. Y. by E. Davies,	10,00
Rev. E. Robinson and wife,	10,00	Sent to N. Y. by C. W. Morse,	10,00
" S. Ranks,	10,00	Sent to N. Y. by Chestnut St.,	270,80
" C. Fuller,	5,00	Sent by Express to J. P. Magee,	326,12
" J. Young,	2,00	Express Bill,	50
Annual Subscribers,	2,00	Cash in Treasury,	10,00
Conference Collection,	17,63		
	$2296,42		$2295,42

Advice Extraordinary.

In preparing for Conference, be careful that all your returns be written with ink and in a fair hand. It will be a great convenience to yourself and others if duplicates of all returns are made out. If, in all your collections for different objects, you will, in the sum total, avoid fractional parts of a dollar, you will save a large amount of labor to the Treasurers of different societies, the Stewards and Secretaries of Conference and the Committee on Publication of Minutes.

At Conference, be sure that your returns are all made to the *appropriate* persons, on the first day of the session.

CHESTNUT ST. METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
PORTLAND, - - - - MAINE.
Erected A. D. 1856.

ALPHABETICAL LIST

OF THE

MAINE CONFERENCE.

The figures in the first column indicate the time of admission to Conference; the letters in the third column the present relation, in which P stands for Probationer, D for Deacon, E for Elder, St. for Superannuate, Sy. for Supernumerary. The fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth columns show the number of years in which the Preachers have been effective, superannuated, Supernumerary, Local, or Presiding Elder, since their admission. The ninth gives the Post-office address, so far as ascertained.

All errors in this table may be corrected in future editions of the Minutes, if made known to the committee on publication.

Year.	NAMES.	Relation.	Effective.	Superannuated.	Supernumerary.	Located.	Presiding Elder.	P. O. ADDRESS.
1847	Abbot, H. B.	E.	13					Biddeford.
1843	Allen, C. F.	E.	16	1				Skowhegan.
1837	Allen, S.	E.	23					Kent's Hill.
1838	Andrews, C.	E.	22					Portland.
1856	Andrews, N.	E.	4					Newry.
1854	Armstrong, J.	E.	6					Alfred.
1856	Atkinson, K.	E.	4					Portland.
1849	Ayer, F. C.	E.	11					Goodwin's Mills.
1826	Ayer, R. J.	St.	16	12	6			North Monmouth.
1826	Bailey, R. C.	E.	19	13	2			Great Falls, N. H.
1855	Bailey, S. R.	E.	5					Canton Mills.
1860	Ballou, G. W.	P.						Danville.
1860	Barber, G. W.	P.						
1832	Barnard, A. F.	E.	28					Kennebunkport.
1859	Bartlett, W. B.	P.	1					Fairfield.
1858	Blackman, C. W.	D.	2					New Casco.
1845	Blair, Z. H.	E.	10			5		Richmond.
1838	Blake, H. M.	E.	22					Kent's Hill.
1830	Blake, S. P.	E.	26	4				Biddeford.
1857	Briggs, George	P.	3					North Paris.
1857	Brown, P. E.	D.	3					South Berwick.
1812	Burnham, B.	St.	36	7	5			East North Yarmouth.
1856	Center, N. D.	E.	4					Newfield.
1856	Church, A. J.	E.	4					Augusta.

LIST OF CONFERENCE.—Continued.

1847	Clifford, N. C.	St.	3	10			Monmouth.
1860	Cobb, G. F.	P.					Bridgton.
1848	Cobb, J.	E.	12				Brunswick.
1844	Colby, J.	E.	16				Gorham.
1856	Collins, J.	D.	2			2	West Harpswell.
1836	Cone, C. C.	E.	21	1		4	5 Bowdoinham.
1824	Copeland, D.	St.	30	5	1		8 Calumet, Wis.
1842	Covell, C. C.	St.	13	5			
1843	Crafts, F. A.	E.	13	4			Richmond.
1833	Cumner, J.	St.	14	8	2	3	Wayne.
1854	Davies, E.	E.	6				Bethel.
1854	Day, Geo.	P.	6				West Bethel.
1854	Eldridge, L.	D.	6				Bolster's Mills.
1842	Emerson, S. M.	St.	12	6			Goodwin's Mills.
1854	Fairbanks, J.	E.	6				New Sharon.
1833	Farrington, J.	St.	16	5	6		East Wilton.
1857	Farrington, S. P.	P.	3				Naples.
1836	Ford, R. H.	St.	8	15	1		Lewiston.
1839	Foster, B.	E.	21				Saccarappa.
1844	Foster, W. H.	E.	16				Solon.
1858	Freeman, B.	D.	2				Scarboro'.
1828	Fuller, C.	E.	22	1	1	8	Farmington.
1832	Gerry, J.	E.	28				Pownal.
1856	Gerry, S. V.	D.	4				North Auburn.
1860	Gibson, J.	P.					Portland.
1855	Gray, S. S.	E.	5				Livermore Center.
1821	Greely, G.	St.	22				Saratoga Springs.
1842	Green, A.	St.	18				Portland.
1832	Greenhalgh, T.	St.	19	8	1		Hampden.
1836	Hatch, A.	E.	24				North Fayette.
1859	Hatch, C.	P.	1				
1858	Hathaway, J. W.	D.	2				Phillips.
1840	Hawkes, J.	E.	18	1	1		Kent's Hill.
1798	Heath, A.	St.	28	18		16	3 Bonny Eagle.
1830	Hillman, A. P.	St.	25	5			Cape Elizabeth Depot.
1849	Hillman, T.	St.	5	4	2		Mechanic Falls.
1842	Hobart, N.	E.	16	2			Standish.
1859	Hoit, George	P.	1				Portland.
1854	Holt, D. B.	E.	6				Leeds Junction.
1857	Hyde, S. H.	E.	3				Bath.
1837	Jaques, P.	E.	23				Portland.
1860	Kendall, A. L.	P.					Lovell.
1859	King, C. A.	P.	1				North Wayne.
1851	Knight, L. B.	E.	9				East Poland.
1860	Ladd, A. S.	P.					Wilton.
1853	Libby, P.	E.	7				West's Mills.
1837	Linscott, H. L.	St.	9	13		1	Kent's Hill.
1831	Lord, I.	E.	29				North Anson.
1849	Lovewell, A. B.	E.	8			3	Kittery Depot.
1840	Lufkin, B.	E.	20				Kittery Depot.
1856	Martin, E.	E.	4				Monmouth.
1860	Martin, H. H.	P.					North Berwick.
1842	Mason, C. C.	E.	16	2			Saco.

LIST OF CONFERENCE.—Continued.

1830	Masseure, F.	St.	15	13	2		Biddeford.
1843	McMillan, J.	E.	17				Mechanic Falls.
1858	Mitchel, H. B.	D.	2				Yarmouth.
1845	Mitchel, J.	E.	15				Strong.
1855	Mooar, J. Jr.,	E.	5				East Rumford.
1836	Moore, A.	E.	23		1	4	Kittery Depot.
1830	Morse, C. W.	E.	22	3	5		Bowdoinham.
1830	Mugford, C.	St.	26	3	1		South Livermore.
1841	Munger, C.	E.	17	1	1		Lewiston.
1860	Newhall, J. H.	P.					Cornish.
1821	Nickerson, H.	E.	36			3 17	Kendall's Mills.
1828	Perrin, J.	E.					Kennebunkport.
1802	Perry, D.	St.	16	13	4	25	Oxford.
1837	Perry, J. C.	St.	22		1		Standish.
1857	Philbrick, C.	D.	3				Kittery Depot.
1838	Pierce, S. W.	E.	22				West's Mills.
1828	Randall, D. B.	Sy.	30	2		5	Gardiner.
1850	Ranks, S.	E.	10				Mercer.
1837	Rice, James S.	St.	10	2		11	East North Yarmouth.
1834	Rice, John	E.	25		1		Portland.
1859	Richardson, W. N.	P.	1				Portland.
1826	Richmond, P. C.	St.	29	5			Fryeburg.
1846	Rideout, U.	E.	13			1	Kendall's Mills.
1851	Ridgaway, H. B.	E.	9				Portland.
1823	Robinson, E.	E.	37			12	Mechanic Falls,
1851	Robinson, F. A.	E.	9				Kent's Hill.
1858	Roy, S.	D.	2				West Gorham.
1855	Russell, S. W.	E.	5				Lisbon.
1824	Sanderson, A.	E.	36			11	Wilton.
1836	Shaw, E.	St.	14	10			Portland.
1854	Smith, E.	E.	6				Winthrop.
1854	Stevens, W. C.	E.	6				Durham.
1838	Stinchfield, R. H.	E.	22				South Paris.
1843	Stone, C.	St.	15	2			
1824	Stone, J.	E.	33	3			Emery's Mills.
1857	Strout, J. C.	D.	3				Gray.
1853	Strout, W. H.	E.	7				Hallowell.
1857	Sylvester, A. R.	E.	3				Kennebunk.
1791	Taylor, J.	St.	15	13		41	Portland.
1848	Torsey, H. P.	E.	12				Kent's Hill.
1858	Trafton, A. C.	D.	2				Wayne.
1851	True, T. J.	E.	9				Oxford.
1849	Turner, A.	E.	11				South Waterford.
1842	Vail, S. M.	E.	18				Concord, N. H.
1840	Waterhouse, D.	E.	19	1			Elliot Depot.
1828	Webber, G.	E.	29	2	1	5	Portland.
1809	Wentworth, D.	St.					Kent's Hill.
1845	Wetherbee, S. F.	E.	15				Bath.
1843	Whitney, C. C.	St.	5	12			Wayne.
1856	Whittier, T.	E.	3		1		Sidney Center.
1832	Wight, M.	E.	26	1	1		Brunswick.
1860	Witham, N. D.	P.					Dixfield.
1853	Woodbury, J. M.	E.	7				West Baldwin.
1830	Young, J.	E.	27		3		Augusta.

VULCANITE RUBBER COMPOUND BASE,

—FOR—

ARTIFICIAL TEETH,

DRS. HEALD & LOCKE, -- DENTISTS,

No. 175 Middle Street,

Having secured a right under Goodyear's Patent, are now prepared to insert ARTIFICIAL TEETH, by this method, in a superior manner. This style of work has many advantages over all other kinds where there has been great absorption of the Gums and Alveolar process, leaving the cheeks hollow and unnatural. Now by this method we can build out the cheeks and mouth to any required fullness, which cannot be done in many cases by any other method. We claim for it—

1st. That it is stronger than any other kind of work.

2d. That we can get from six to ten times as much suction or adhesion to the gums as can be obtained in any other way.

3d. That it is tasteless and will not corrode.

4th. There are no places for the lodgment of food, as it is one continuous piece, moulded in a plastic state, and vulcanized harder than any other metal now used.

5th. That it is not half as heavy as gold or silver.

6th. That it is much cheaper than gold, and just as pure in the mouth.

7th. That it cannot fail to please all who wish to look as they used to before they lost their teeth.

Dr. Heald having practised in this city sixteen years, will be happy to give those not acquainted the best of reference, by calling at the office of H. & L.

☞All other operations performed as usual by

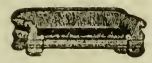
JOHN H. HEALD & A. J. LOCKE.

SAMUEL ADLAM, Jr.,

—DEALER IN—

PARLOR, CHAMBER,

AND PLAIN



FURNITURE!

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

CHINA, CROCKERY & GLASS-WARE,

BRITANNIA-WARE, TABLE CUTLERY AND PLATED-WARE.

Also a general assortment of

House-Furnishing Goods!

The attention of purchasers is invited in the large and desirable stock of Housekeeping Goods now in store, as above, comprising as it does nearly every article usually needed in the **Furniture and Crockery department.** Being one of the largest stocks in the State, purchasers can find almost any variety of rich, medium and low priced Goods, suited to their different wants.

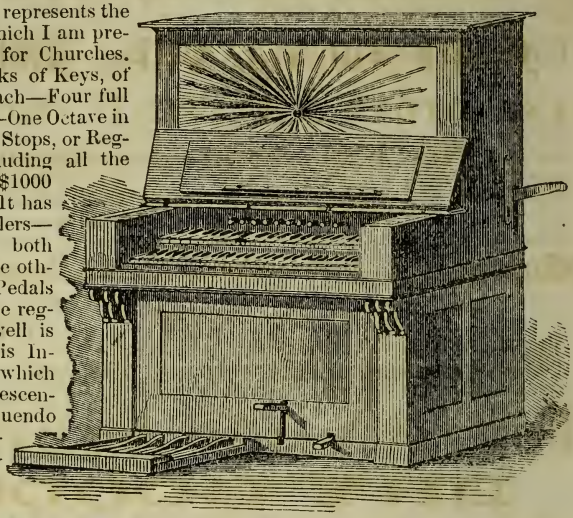
NOS. 138 & 140 MIDDLE STREET, PORTLAND, ME.

J. D. CHENEY,

Manufacturer of Melodeons & Harmoniums,

135 1-2 MIDDLE STREET, Portland, Me.

☞This Cut represents the Harmonium, which I am prepared to build for Churches. It has two Banks of Keys, of Five Octaves each—Four full Setts of Reeds—One Octave in Pedals, and ten Stops, or Registers, and including all the varieties of the $1000 Pipe Organ. It has also Two Couplers—1 that connects both Key Boards, the other connecting Pedals and Keys. The regular Organ Swell is attached to this Instrument, by which the effects of crescendo and diminuendo can be rendered at the performer's will.



Also, Melodeons in every variety, and at reasonable prices.

NOW READY.

THE HAPPY ISLANDS!

Or, Paradise Restored.

BY REV. W. F. EVANS. - - - - - PRICE 75 CENTS.

One of the leading minds of our country, in writing to the Publishers, says: "I have read with much interest the work recently published by you, entitled the "Happy Islands." The writer, whoever he may be, is a scholar as well as a Christian of deep experience; and his frequent allusions to the history of religious experience in past ages, and among those but little known at the present period, have much value and interest. The work as it seems to me, is worthy of being widely circulated and read; and is calculated greatly to aid those who are not satisfied with low attainments; but wish to know experimentally the heights and depths of religion."

ALSO READY, MAY 10,

The Marrow and Fatness of the Gospel.

Or, Bible Guide to a Holy Life. - - - Price 50 Cents.

Published simultaneously in England and in this country.

The author in his preface says: "With no pretension, but that of an honest desire to present the Scriptures in their deepest spirituality, without alluding to their non-essential points, on which good men differ; but dwelling chiefly on subjects which relate to a holy life, and deep experience, the publication is made, and the hope indulged that the pleasure and profit derived from the labor of compilation, may be shared by those who examine its pages.

PUBLISHED BY **H. V. DEGEN & SON, Boston.**

WELLINGTON, WOOD & QUINCY,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

STRAW GOODS,

French Flowers, Silks, Ribbons,

AND OTHER MILLINERY ARTICLES,

No. 106 Devonshire Street,

BOSTON, MASS.

Manufactory of Straw Goods at Middleboro', Mass.

WOODMAN, TRUE & CO.,

Importers and Wholesale Dealers in

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

DRY GOODS,

Manufacturers and Jobbers of Clothing,

-AND-

Agents for Singer & Co's Sewing Machine,

Nos. 54 and 59 Middle Street,

Geo. W. Woodman,
Victor M. Richardson,
Seth B. Hersey.

PORTLAND, ME.

CHACE & CO'S.

Large, New Township Map of Maine.

We have undertaken and are rapidly progressing with the surveys and plans for this great work. Every road, &c., in every town will be laid down from accurate survey, and the houses, &c., on them. Complete detailed plans of 25 cities and villages given, a map of

NEW ENGLAND, MIDDLE STATES, PROVINCES,

&c. This map will be the most satisfactory and desirable ever offered in Maine—a home enterprise and an honor to our State. Personal interest and State pride should induce every citizen to subscribe for it when called on, and encourage its early issue. All the above to be on this map.

☞ This map is fully endorsed and recommended by the Legislature of 1860, by the Mayor and Council of Portland; the Portland Board of Trade; Hon. Lot M. Morrill; Hon. Wm. Willis; Hon. George Evans; Hon. John S. Tenney; Hon. Wm. Pitt Fessenden; Hon. Ether Shepley; Hon. Phinehas Barnes; Hon. H. P. Torsey; Hon. Abner Coburn; Hon. Noah Smith; Hon. Fred. A. Pike; Hon. Thomas H. Marshall; Hon. Manasseh H. Smith, &c., &c., in every section of the State.

☞ Competent men wanted as canvassers.

J. CHACE, Jr. & Co., Portland and New York.

THE STANDARD
—OF THE—
ENGLISH LANGUAGE,
Throughout the World!

WORCESTER'S
ROYAL
QUARTO DICTIONARY,
ILLUSTRATED.

The lapse of a few months will be sufficient to establish WORCESTER'S DICTIONARY as the acknowledged standard of reference among the scholars of England and America.—[London Literary Gazette, Feb. 11th, 1860.

THE TWENTIETH THOUSAND IN PRESS!

The following brief extracts show in what estimation the work is held by some of the most eminent scholars in America:

"The new and authentic etymologies, the conciseness and completeness of the definitions, the nicety with which the different shades of meaning in synonymes are distinguished, and the conscientious accuracy of the work in all departments, give it, in my judgment, the highest claims to public favor."—[William Cullen Bryant.]

"I concur in the opinion of Mr. Bryant."—[Washington Irving.]

"The work appears to me to be altogether unsurpassed."—[Leonard Woods, LL. D., President of Bowdoin College.]

"Truly a Thesaurus of the English language."—[J. T. Champlin, D. D., President of Waterville College.]

"No scholar can afford to be without your Dictionary,"—[N. Lord, D. D., President of Dartmouth College.]

"It will be my guide in orthography and pronunciation, and will often be consulted by me for its *neat* and accurate definitions."—[Rev. D. E. Thompson, D. D. L. L. D., President of the Ohio Wesleyan University.]

"The standard Dictionary of our language."—[C. C. Felton, L. L. D., President of Harvard College.]

"Superior to any Dictionary of our language."—M. B. Anderson, L. L. D., President of Rochester University.]

"This last effort of yours, seems to have left nothing more to desire, in regard to a Dictionary of the English language."—[Hon. John McLean, L. L. D., of Ohio.]

"It is but a short time since that I was led to commend another Dictionary, as, on the whole and with some exceptions, the best and most complete thing of the kind within my knowledge. The commendation was honestly given at the time; *but now it must be withdrawn in favor of yours.*"—[Daniel R. Goodwin, D. D., President of Trinity College.]

SOLD BY ALL BOOKSELLERS.—PRICE, $7.50

SWAN, BREWER & TILESTON,
131 Washington St., - Boston.

PORTLAND MARBLE WORKS!

CRABTREE & SHORT,
Manufacturers of Monuments, Gravestones,
AND ORNAMENTAL MARBLE WORK,

No. 3 Preble Street, - - - - - - - Portland, Maine.

☞ Every description of MARBLE WORK executed in the neatest manner, and at the most reasonable prices.

PERIODICALS OF THE M. E. CHURCH.

NEW ENGLAND DEPOSITORY,

NO. 5 CORNHILL, BOSTON,

JAMES P. MAGEE, AGENT.

CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE AND JOURNAL—**$1,50 Per Year** -Has a circulation of more than thirty thousand.

QUARTERLY REVIEW—**$2,00.**—This work has attained a reputation not excelled by any other Quarterly in the land. Its "Foreign Religious and Literary Intelligence," and the "Synopsis of the Quarterlies," alone are worth the price of the Review. The "Quarterly Book Table" stands unrivalled among the Quarterlies.

LADIES' REPOSITORY—**$2,00**—Decidedly the best Ladies' Magazine in the Union. Its articles are well written and always of a sound, healthy character. Each number is adorned with two engravings of the first quality, unequalled, indeed, by those of any similar publication. It deserves and may well claim the title of "Queen of the Monthlies."

SUNDAY SCHOOL ADVOCATE—Where ten copies are sent to one address, 20 cents per copy. This is the best paper published for Sunday Schools.

THE GOOD NEWS—Published for the Tract Society—$1 for ten copies, $4 50 for fifty copies, and $8 for one hundred copies. Ought to be found in every family.

THE MISSIONARY ADVOCATE—Published monthly, and is designed to keep our people well informed of all our missionary operations, both foreign and domestic.

ZION'S HERALD—Published at 36 Washington Street, Boston, is an excellent family religious paper. Its circulation ought to be greatly enlarged.

CHAS. E. QUINCY,

Dealer in Jewelry, Fancy Goods, Clocks,

Toilet Articles, Fine Cutlery, Children's Carriages and Rocking Horses, Japanned Bird Cages, English, French, German and American Toys.

NO. 46 EXCHANGE ST.--PORTLAND, ME.

EMERY & WATERHOUSE,

Importers of and Dealers in

Hard Ware, Cutlery and Glass,

No. 153 Middle Street, Portland, Me.

JAMES S. STAPLES,

Book, Card, Job & Fancy Printer,

Nos. 96 and 102 Middle Street, Portland, Me.

Mr. S. having made his facilities complete, is now better prepared than ever to execute orders for any description of Book or Job Printing, at satisfactory prices; and as to workmanship, he needs no higher recommendations than those contained in the following extract from the Report of the Committee on Printing, at the late Mechanics' Fair, held in Portland:

"James S. Staples' exhibition was the largest and most complete, from a mammoth poster of a very showy and attractive appearance, to business, address, and visiting cards; the last of which were scarcely inferior to copperplate. And the committee were of the opinion that his was the best exhibition present."

Orders for Copperplate Printing solicited.

3 0112 105545179

H. F. RICE,

—DEALER IN—

STOVES, FURNACES,

Ranges, Registers & Ventilators,

PARLOR GRATES,

Farmer's Boilers, Fire Brick, Lead Pipe—Pump,

—and a complete assortment of—

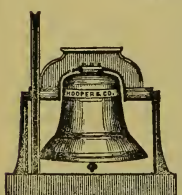
House - Furnishing Goods !

UNDER LANCASTER HALL,

PORTLAND, ME.

CHURCH BELLS:

Made of the best quality Bronze Metal !



Can be had of the undersigned, of any size required, either single or in Chimes of any magnitude, cast in tune for playing natural or chromatic music. Our Bells are warranted in all respects satisfactory to the purchaser. The style of hanging was introduced by us in 1857,—since which time we have sold a very large number of Bells so hung, varying in weight from

100 to 4000 lbs.

and in every instance have given entire satisfaction. The largest single Bell in this country was cast by us for the City of New York, is now in use and gives perfect satisfaction. The most extensive Chime of Bells in the U. States, was cast at our Foundry, for Christ Church, Cambridge.

HENRY N. HOOPER & CO.,

NO. 58 COMMERCIAL STREET, BOSTON.

NEW ENGLAND

METHODIST DEPOSITORY,

NO. 5 CORNHILL, BOSTON,

JAMES P. MAGEE, AGENT.

A full assortment of all the Publications of the METHODIST BOOK CONCERNS at NEW YORK and CINCINNATI constantly on hand.

THE MELODEON.—A new Revival Hymn and Tune Book. By Rev. J. W. DADMUN, Author of "Revival Melodies," &c.

This book will contain all the pieces now published in "Revival Melodies," and a number of *new Tunes* never before published in book form—such as, "Angels Bear me Away," "Man the Life Boat," "Rivers of Redeeming Love," Mercy's Call," "Take up thy Cross," &c., &c., and many of the best old Hymns and Tunes, such as all desire to sing. 112 pp. 16mo., cloth, binding neat and strong. Price, only 25 cents. Will be ready about June 15.

THE ÆOLIAN HARP.—A new Sunday-School Music Book. By Rev. J. W. DADMUN, Author of "Revival Melodies." All the popular tunes of the author are here set to Sunday-school and Temperance Hymns. Besides these, many new tunes are introduced, and a choice selection made from other authors. 40 Tunes, over 70 Hymns; 48 pages, paper covers; $5 00 per 100.

A NEW PRONOUNCING BIBLE—In which all the proper names are divided and accented as they should be pronounced; and a copious and original selection of References and numerous Marginal Readings are given, together with Introductions to each Book, and numerous Tables and Maps. Royal octavo. Price from $2,50 to $7,00.

HIDDEN TREASURE; or, The Secret of Success in Life. By Miss SARAH A. BABCOCK, Author of "Itinerant Side." Four Illustrations. Wide 16mo. Price 60 cents.

A most entertaining volume. The "Secret of Success in Life" is unfolded, leaf after leaf, in a very impressive manner.